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## DISCRETION ISSUE IN SHANGHAI DIVORCE APPEAL.

### TOEG CASE TAKEN BY FULL COURT.

### PARTIES MARRIED 7 YEARS AGO IN HONGKONG.

### HARBIN INCIDENT.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.  
H.M. Full Court of Appeal, consisting of Judge Sir Peter Grain, Assistant Judge G. W. King and Mr. Justice J. R. W. King (Hongkong), yesterday heard the appeal of Mrs. Cecil Laval Arnoux Reynolds Toeg, against the recent judgment of Judge King, refusing to exercise the discretion of the Court in her favour in the petition for the dissolution of her marriage to David Lionel Toeg.

The respondent, Mr. Toeg, was born in Shanghai and is registered at the British Consulate-General as a British protected person. He is not a British subject.

Curiosity of Case.

The curiosity of the case is that Mrs. Toeg, who retained her American nationality because her husband could not confer any other nationality upon her, has obtained a divorce in the United States. Although the divorce may be binding on the petitioner, it does not affect the position of the respondent in respect of his marriage, which took place at the Registrar's Office, Hongkong, on June 1, 1923.

Mr. Reader Harris represented Mrs. Toeg before the Full Court yesterday, and Mr. A. M. Preston appeared for the respondent.

The Original Judgment.

Mr. King, in his judgment, held that the marriage did not seem to have been treated lightly by both husband and wife. The marriage did not appear to have been a happy one except for the first two years, and they separated in 1926 only living together again for brief periods after that year.

Regarding a letter written on August 22, 1929, he said it did not make pleasant reading.

In the matter of exercising the discretion of the Court in petitioner's favour, Judge King quoted Lord Merivale as saying: "The interest of the community at large in maintaining the sanction of honest matrimony was a governing consideration; a strong affirmative case was necessary before a judge was justified under the statutes in negating their conditional prohibition; it was manifestly contrary to law that a judicial discretion in favour of a litigant guilty of misconduct in the matter in question should be exercised where that course would probably encourage immorality, and if it was likely to do so, that was an argument against leniency."

A Willing Agent.

The reason given for the behaviour of the wife at Harbin, he went on, seemed to be inadequate. She was not forced to this line of conduct by anyone and appeared to have been a willing agent.

"I consider that to exercise a discretion in favour of the petitioner would probably encourage immorality" in that if it were acceded to, it would not deter other wives, desirous of divorcing their husbands, from behaving in a similar manner." He refused the decree.

Affidavits Requested.

After legal submissions by counsel, their Lordships ordered counsel to prepare affidavits, stating the conditions pertaining to jurisdiction as outlined by them, and all possible arrangements regarding alimony and the custody of the child, a son born in March, 1925. The Court asked that these affidavits be available by 2.30 p.m. to-day.

## B. & S. ENGINEER'S DEATH.

### TRAGIC FALL INTO WATER NEAR SWATOW.

### SHANGHAI INQUEST.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.  
Death from heart failure caused by shock and exertion after accidentally falling into the water while in a state of ill-health, was the verdict recorded by the Coroner, Mr. Haines, in the British Court to-day, at the inquest on Mr. Robert Carruthers, the Chief Engineer of the China Navigation Company's s.s. Changchow.

Mr. Carruthers died at sea near Swatow on October 18th.—Our Own Correspondent.

The late Mr. Carruthers was a native of Lanark, Scotland. He came East in June, 1920, and was appointed to the s.s. Sunning as Third Engineer. Thereafter he served on various ships of the Company until promoted to First Engineer of the Kwangtung three years ago. He was appointed to the Changchow on May 30 of this year, remaining in that position until his death under such tragic circumstances.

Only 34 years of age, Mr. Carruthers was of a disposition which endeared him to all who knew him. His death has come as a shock to the local officials, who had not been informed of the tragic affair, and to whom the news contained in our correspondent's cable, came as a complete surprise. He was unmarried.

## PRETTY CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

### MARRIAGE OF THE REV. L. N. WATKINS.

An extremely pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Hazel Somerville, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Somerville, of Wellington, New Zealand, became the bride of the Rev. L. Neville Watkins, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, who is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Watkins, of Wellington, New Zealand. The ceremony was performed by the very Rev. the Dean of Hongkong, and the Rev. H. V. Koop.

The bride, who was given away by Professor L. Forster, wore a dress of parchment satin, with long skirt, bodice of guipure lace and tight sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pale pink gladioli.

Miss Pat Hynes was the bridesmaid, with June and Maureen Brookes as flower-girls. The former wore a dress of pale pink georgette over satin, pink satin shoes, and silver hair-band, her bouquet being of pink cosmos and Honolulua creeper. The little flower-girls were attired in dresses of pale green georgette, with green shoes and silver hair-bands, and they carried silver baskets of pink roses.

Mr. A. Bailey Whishaw was the "best man," whilst Mr. Frederick Mason was at the organ for the special choral form of service.

Subsequently, a reception was held in the Cathedral Hall. The honeymoon is to be spent at Egaolu, and the bride's going-away frock will be of rose and blue, with rose coat and hat to match.

## ANGLO-SOVIET DEBT PROBLEM.

### COMMITTEE AGAIN MEETS IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 21.  
The Anglo-Soviet Debts and Claims Committee held its fourth meeting to-day, and the distribution of the various categories of claims among the respective sub-committees was further discussed.—British Wireless.

## SUBMARINE DIVING RECORD.

### AMERICAN CRAFT GOES DOWN 332 FEET.

Washington, Oct. 21.  
According to a report from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the new American submarine V-5 to-day broke all records by submerging to a depth of 332 feet.—Reuter's American Service.

## HUNAN GOVERNOR ARRESTED.

### GENERAL HO CHIEN IN DISFAVOUR.

### BLAMED FOR RECENT "RED" DISTURBANCES.

### DRASTIC ACTION.

Nanking, Oct. 21.  
A political sensation has been caused here by the announcement of an order by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to the Hankow Government to arrest General Ho Chien, who was invited by the Hankow Nationalist commanders to participate at a big military conference concerning the organisation of an anti-"Red" campaign in Hunan.

It is said that the arrest had been pre-arranged between the Nanking and Hankow leaders to prevent a coup in Hunan. Since April, 1929, General Ho Chien has served as Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, a post similar to that of Civil Governor.

### Bitter Attack.

General Ho Chien has been blamed for the triple Communist invasion and occupation of Changsha, the capital of Hunan, and for Communist disturbances at Yochow. His action in ordering retreats during the approaching Communist attacks on the Hunan capital had caused considerable adverse comments in foreign and Chinese newspapers in North China, a fact which must have come to the attention of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Indignant over the intermittent Communist disturbances in different parts of Hunan, and at the recent edicts of the Hunan Provincial Government demanding new forms of taxation for the alleged purpose of conducting a big-scale anti-Communist coup, merchants of Hunan residing in Nanking and Shanghai have made repeated protests to the Nanking Government demanding the dismissal of General Ho Chien in connexion with the Communist occupation of Changsha and Yochow.

### Arrest Effected.

Consequently, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek telegraphed to the Hankow Government informing them of the Nanking intention to force General Ho Chien to relinquish his military interests in Hunan and General Ho Cheng-chun, the official commanding the Hankow Garrison, caused the Hunan Governor to be detained at Hankow.

The Hankow Government has issued a secret warning to all Hunan Divisional and Regimental Commanders that the Nanking Government has not the slightest intention of effecting any drastic changes in the personnel of the Hunan Provincial Government and the Army apart from the removal of General Ho Chien.

### Merchants' Demands.

Seizing the opportunity provided by the changes in Hunan, the Hunan Merchants' Club in Shanghai has submitted a number of suggestions to Nanking, advocating the abolition of excessive taxation in Hunan, the punishment of a few of the high military officers to whose inefficiency is attributed the recent Communist disturbances, and finally, a relief campaign in the Communist-devastated areas.

The names of Generals Chan Ming-shu, the Civil Governor of Kwangtung; Lu Ti-ping, the Civil Governor of Kiangsi; and Ho Yiu-tsao have been mentioned as possible successors to General Ho Chien.

## THE PRINCE VISITS YARMOUTH.

### WARMLY WELCOMED BY FISHERFOLK.

London, Oct. 21.  
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to-day went to Yarmouth and visited the herring fleet and market, where he received an enthusiastic welcome from the fishermen and their thousands of Scottish fishwives engaged in curing fish.

## CRUISER DAMAGED IN MANOEUVRES.

### JAPANESE WARSHIP BEING TOWED TO PORT.

### COLLISION REPORT.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.  
One of Japan's modern cruisers has met with a serious accident, according to a message from the naval base at Yokosuka, stating that H.I.M. Abukuma, which was participating in the Grand Naval Manoeuvres off the southern coast has been in collision with an unknown warship.

The Abukuma was seriously damaged and is being towed to Yokosuka.

No casualties are reported, but the Abukuma will be unable to participate in further manoeuvres or in the Imperial Naval Review which is to be held off Kobe on October 26th.

The Abukuma is rated as a second-class cruiser, being only 5,570 tons. She was launched in 1923 and is one of the fastest vessels of the cruiser squadrons, being capable of 33 knots.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S INTEREST IN SINGAPORE.

### NEW ZEALANDER'S SPEECH AT NAVY DINNER.

London, Oct. 21.  
Speaking at the annual dinner of the Navy League to-night, Sir Thomas Walsford, the High Commissioner for New Zealand, said that if Great Britain does not want Singapore Japan does.

"We regard it as the vital junction of the East," said Sir Thomas, who added that the plateau overlooking the naval base is occupied by Japanese capitalists.

"We look to Singapore as the base of our safety in the Pacific. If the Singapore Base is not continued, we New Zealanders will consider that we have been abandoned."—Reuter.

## SLUMP IN LUNA PARK SHARES.

### SHANGHAI CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE GAMBLING.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.  
Luna Park shares were quoted this morning at a figure eight points below the quotation of last week, the heavy slump being attributed primarily to the belief that the Shanghai Municipal Council proposes to take drastic action against gambling in the International Settlement.

Another important factor is an order recently issued by the Japanese consular authorities prohibiting their nationals from attending dog or pony racing or *hai dai* contests.—Our Own Correspondent.

## EDUCATION BILL HOPES.

### EFFECT OF RAISING THE SCHOOL AGE.

London, Oct. 21.  
The Education Minister, Sir Charles Trevelyan, informed a deputation to-day that the Government hoped that the new Education Bill will be carried this year.

Regarding the extension of the school age by one year to fifteen, for which the Bill provides, Sir Charles said this would serve to free perhaps half a million children from industry and substitute perhaps 150,000 older people. Parliament, he thought, should be glad to spend on education where it now spends on unemployment benefit.—British Wireless.

## INDIAN ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

### THE KING TO INAUGURATE PROCEEDINGS.

London, Oct. 21.  
The India office announces that the King Emperor has been pleased to express his intention to inaugurate the proceedings of the Indian Round Table Conference.

## ANONYMOUS LADY CRITICS.

### REFERENCE AT GOLF MEETING.

### RESENTED BY CONSCIENTIOUS WORKERS.

### TO-DAY'S MEETING.

That anonymous criticisms had been received by the Committee, was mentioned by Mrs. D. J. Lewis, when she presided at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, held in the Helena May Institute this morning.

She pleaded that constructive criticism should be put forward, and said although anonymous criticism was not worthy of serious consideration, it could be distressing to conscientious workers.

The report stated that during the year 239 ladies' subscriptions had been received. The championship event was won by Mrs. Lambert, with Mrs. Whyte-Smith runner-up. Other competition winners were: Railway Cup, Mrs. Sheldon; Taggart Cup, Mrs. Lissaman; Captain's Cup, Mrs. Sheldon.

### Mrs. Lewis' Speech Moving.

In moving the adoption of the reports and accounts Mrs. D. J. Lewis said:—Ladies:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for several days I will with your permission take them as read. The report does not appear to call for any comment from me. There is one matter in connexion with the accounts, however, to which I desire to draw your attention. In the account as submitted you will observe that the balance of income over expenditure appears as \$299.18, consisting of \$3.70 in hand and \$295.48 in the Bank. As a matter of fact, towards the end of the year under review your Committee decided to redecorate the Ladies Rooms at Deep Water Bay, a decision which I trust will meet with your approval. The work has been completed but the accounts for this redecoration had not been paid at the time when the accounts were audited. These accounts amount to \$225.40. They have now been paid, as also have two small accounts amounting to \$27.80. The actual balance carried forward is therefore \$45.98 as against \$92.46 for the previous year.

I greatly regret that because of circumstances beyond my control I have been absent from the Colony for several months and I wish to express my grateful thanks to Mrs. Ferguson for carrying on so ably during my absence and also to the Committee who have so thoroughly supported her.

### Successful Season.

I am very delighted to know that the Ladies' Section have enjoyed a very successful season and that our monthly one-day competitions have been well supported. I would like to thank the generous donors of all prizes.

Our congratulations go out to Mrs. Lambert as the winner of the Championship and to Mrs. Whyte-Smith as runner up; to Mrs. Sheldon, winner of the Railway and Captain's Cups; and to Mrs. Lissaman, winner of the Taggart Cup.

Our meeting on March the 24th was well-attended and we were fortunate in having Mrs. Southern to present the prizes. "It was also gratifying to have such a large and appreciative attendance at Deep Water Bay on September 23rd and I much regret that I was not able to be present.

I thank all the members of the Committee for the work they have done during the year and I think we all owe a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. Evans for her services as our Honorary Secretary. We also have to thank Mr. Bowker for auditing our accounts.

I can only hope that the incoming Committee will work in the same unison and goodfellowship as the outgoing one and that you will give them your hearty support.

### Anonymous Criticisms.

Suggestions which have from time to time been made by the Ladies' Committee have at all times received the sympathetic consideration of the Club and Colonel Matthews has given us a great deal of practical help.

After the resolution which I am about to propose has been seconded I shall endeavour to the best of my ability to answer any questions which may be asked of me; and the

## KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

### REV. F. SHORT DECLINES PASTORATE.

### DIVIDED VIEWS.

The following letter has been addressed to Mr. D. Gow, Secretary of Union Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. Frank Short:

Dear Mr. Gow,  
I read with great interest and care the report in the South China Morning Post of the special meeting of the members and adherents of the Kowloon Union Church, and I have ascertained that it is a satisfactory report of the meeting.

In such discussions as I have had with you and other members of the Committee I indicated that only if there were a large measure of unanimity could I give any serious consideration to an invitation to the pastorate of Union Church.

I feel that it would be better to inform you at once that as there is very clearly a division on the question at issue I do not think that any useful purpose would be served by taking any further steps in the matter.

But I would like to assure you that during any interregnum I will gladly render such service as is within my power.

I pray that the Church in its quest for a minister may be guided from on high.

You are at liberty to communicate this letter to the congregation.

Yours very sincerely,  
(Sgd) FRANK SHORT.

## QUEEN'S ROAD EAST TRAGEDY.

### MISADVENTURE VERDICT AT INQUEST.

The tragic death of a small boy in Queen's Road East on October 14, was recalled before Mr. Lindel sitting as Coroner at the Central Police Court this morning when an inquest was held to ascertain the circumstances of a fatal motor accident in which Mr. E. F. Cornwall of Victoria Gaol was involved.

The accident occurred at the junction of Queen's Road East and Ship Street at 7 p.m. Mr. Cornwall was driving a Ford car No. 2247, to his residence at 69, Wongnei-chung Road, and according to his evidence he was travelling at a speed of from 12 to 14 miles an hour. A small boy dodged out of the side street and ran into the car, bouncing back and falling to the roadway.

Mr. Cornwall stopped and went to the lad and was attending to him when an ambulance chanced to pass, the boy being taken to Hospital.

According to Mr. Cornwall his car was old, but in good mechanical condition, and with perfectly fitted brakes, which had only been tightened two days previous to the accident.

The boy was operated upon at the Government Civil Hospital by Dr. G. H. Thomas, who told the Court that the lad subsequently succumbed to a fractured skull which had been cracked to the base of the brain.

report and accounts will be open to discussion.

In this connexion I would like to point out that criticism and particularly constructive criticism is always welcome. I have been informed that anonymous criticisms have been received by the Committee. Although anonymous criticisms are not worthy of serious consideration, they can be distressing to conscientious workers.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts (subject to the explanation which I have given) be adopted.

### New Handicaps.

Mrs. Sommerfelt was appointed as successor to Mrs. D. J. Lewis for the captaincy, and the Committee elected were: Mesdames Gilmore, Evans, Dodwell, Cassidy and Stewart.

It was decided, following the proposition of Mrs. Sommerfelt, to work the handicaps from scratch, according to the system of the English Ladies' Association, and a motion that the subscription be raised for one year from \$3 to \$5 was also carried.

Thanks to Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Evans (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Dodwell (Hon. Treasurer), the outgoing Committee, Mr. A. C. I. Bowling (Auditor), the Helena May Institute, Col. Matthews and the local Press, terminated the meeting.

## HUNDRED DEAD IN ALSDORF MINE DISASTER.

### DYNAMITE EXPLOSION HEARD FOR MILES.

### TERRIFIED RELATIVES HIT BY FALLING DEBRIS.

### PIT BELIEVED AFIRE.

Berlin, Oct. 21.  
Forty dead bodies had this afternoon been recovered from the Wilhelm Mine at Alsdorf, where hundreds of miners were entombed in the early hours of this morning as a result of a terrible explosion underground. It is feared that the death-roll will be very much higher, though it is already evident that earlier reports of the disaster rather exaggerated its extent, this being due no doubt to the difficulty in obtaining precise details of the number of miners who were entombed.

It will not be possible to give an accurate estimate of the casualties for some little time. The explosion occurred while the night and morning shifts were changing over. The terrific blast destroyed the check office and therefore the only reliable guide to the number of persons entombed.

### Great Sheets of Flame.

First reports were to the effect that two thousand men were working in the shift, but it is now believed that there were less than seven hundred.

The explosion, caused by the ignition of a large store of dynamite, destroyed several houses in the neighbouring village and was heard for miles.

Gigantic sheets of flame and black clouds of smoke shot high into the air. The entire machines office building and a 150-feet-high tower, containing the pit cage, crumbled into a mass of debris, burying the dead and injured with fragments of steel, glass and stone. The falling missiles injured scores of people hundreds of yards from the mine, who were hastening panic-stricken from their houses to the scene of the disaster.

### Escape Hopes.

Many of those below ground emerged safely from the pit and it appears that the explosion did not do much damage underground and did not interfere with the ventilation of the mine, therefore giving rise to the hope that most of the entombed will escape through the galleries of adjoining pits.

Telephonic communication was late to-day established with men 1,500 feet below the surface, and it is known that some two or three hundred men are still alive.

Later.

The death roll in the Wilhelm Mine disaster has been mounting steadily since this afternoon. A large number of victims have now been discovered, and the latest figures are as follows:

Killed ..... 95  
Injured, in hospital ..... 76

The fate of many others is still uncertain.

2,000 lbs. of Dynamite.

Later.

It is now believed that the explosion at the Alsdorf mine was the result of the overheating of two thousand pounds of blasting dynamite stored a thousand feet underground.

It is now established that there were 667 miners in the galleries at the time of the disaster. Over four hundred of them have escaped without injuries, and nearly two hundred have been accounted for among the casualties. About sixty are apparently still missing.

Some of the survivors declare that part of the pit has caught fire.—Reuter.

Berlin, Oct. 22.

Up to the early hours of this morning, 131 bodies had been recovered from the Alsdorf Mine. It is believed that 140 are still entombed and there is little hope of saving them.

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## H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT THE UNIVERSITY.

WELCOME TO UNION'S NEW  
PATRON YESTERDAY.

A tea party in honour of Sir  
William Peel (Patron of the  
Hongkong University Union) and  
Lady Peel was given by the under-  
graduates of the University yester-  
day afternoon, when His Excel-  
lency had an opportunity of meet-  
ing the students.

On arrival His Excellency and  
Lady Peel, who were accompanied  
by Mr. G.W.A. Tufton (Private  
Secretary), were met by Mr.  
Chung Hok-nang (president of  
the Union) and Mr. W. W. Hornell  
(Vice Chancellor of the Univer-  
sity) together with several other  
well-known local residents.

After a photograph had been  
taken, the party adjourned to the  
Great Hall, where tea was served.

Mr. Chung Hok-nang said that  
it was his happy duty, on behalf of  
the members of the Hongkong  
University Union, to bid the  
Governor and Lady Peel a hearty  
welcome to the University (ap-  
plause). Before he said anything  
further he felt that he should  
apologise to His Excellency for  
not having welcomed him earlier  
in the year. The reason was that  
His Excellency's arrival in Hong-  
kong coincided with the long  
summer vacation when all the  
students were away from the  
University. At the beginning of  
the term in September there were  
meetings, socials and other func-  
tions, and it was thought only  
right to conclude their routine  
affairs so that they might have  
more leisure to make the acquain-  
tance of their new Patron  
(applause).

The speaker could assure Sir  
William that the students had been  
looking forward to the meeting  
(applause). The Hongkong Un-  
iversity was very fortunate in that  
it had the Governor of the Colony  
as its Chancellor, but it was still  
more fortunate that the Union had  
the head of the Colony as its own  
head.

The Recent Windfall.

Referring to the expectation of  
sympathy for their needs, the  
speaker went on to mention that  
Sir Cecil Clementi, their past  
Patron, in spite of his manifold  
duties as Governor, had secured  
for them part of the funds of the  
Boxer Indemnity which their Vice  
Chancellor, Mr. Hornell, had laboured  
so hard to get for the develop-  
ment of the University (applause).  
They were sure that they could  
depend upon Sir William Peel's  
interest and help in the various  
activities of the University Union.

Like their former Patrons, His  
Excellency was a product of one  
of the leading Universities in Eng-  
land, and hence they felt that he  
was well qualified to continue the  
work of his predecessor in making  
the Hongkong University more  
worthy of the name "the light  
house of the East" (applause).

In conclusion, Mr. Chung thanked  
His Excellency and Lady Peel  
for the honour they had done the  
students by their presence.

In reply, His Excellency said  
humorously that he was not going to  
make a speech. After the wave of  
eloquence which had flooded over  
him on Monday, he was entitled to  
take a rest. He would like to say that  
the standard of eloquence of the  
Union's President was well worthy  
of the Chamber where they had  
the debate and he hoped the day  
might come when he would adorn  
it.

Having had the honour of  
becoming the Union's Patron, said  
His Excellency, it gave his wife  
and himself great pleasure to have  
met the members in this informal  
fashion.

## FALL OF TUNGKWAN.

CAPTURED BY NANKING'S  
SOLDIERS.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.  
It is officially reported from  
Nanking that Government troops  
captured Tungkwang yesterday—  
Reuter.

"Well, I heard all about the gay  
Cocktail party..... and how  
are you feeling after it all.....?"

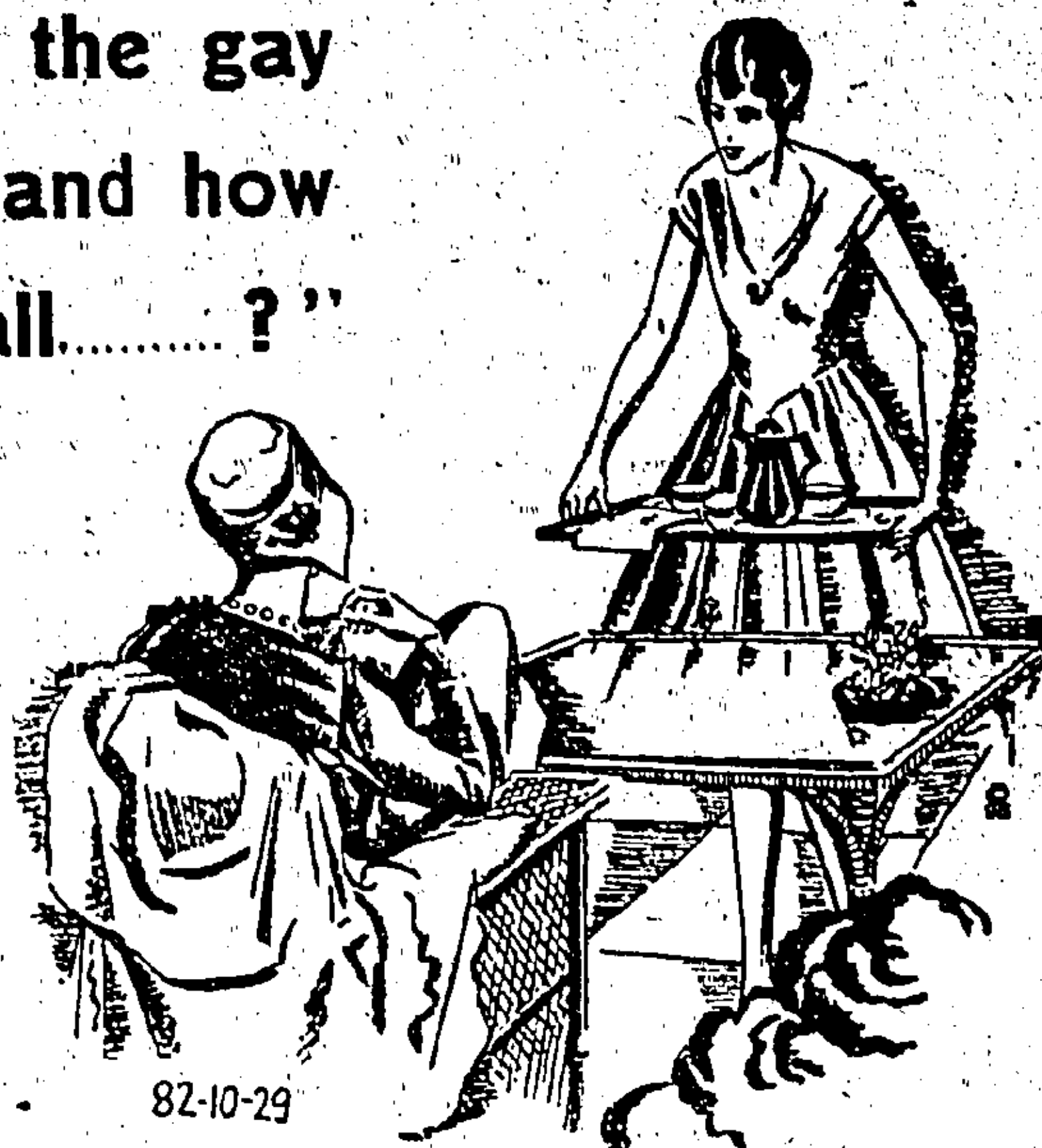
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cital was given by Mr. Frederick  
Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., in St.  
John's Cathedral yesterday even-  
ing. Beginning with the "Choral  
Prelude" by Brahms, remarkable  
for its quiet charm, he held his  
audience enraptured with his ex-  
quisite rendering of the "Concerto  
Grosso" by Archangelo Corelli, an  
old world piece which has a charm  
entirely its own.

The tit-bit of the evening was  
probably the organist's clever  
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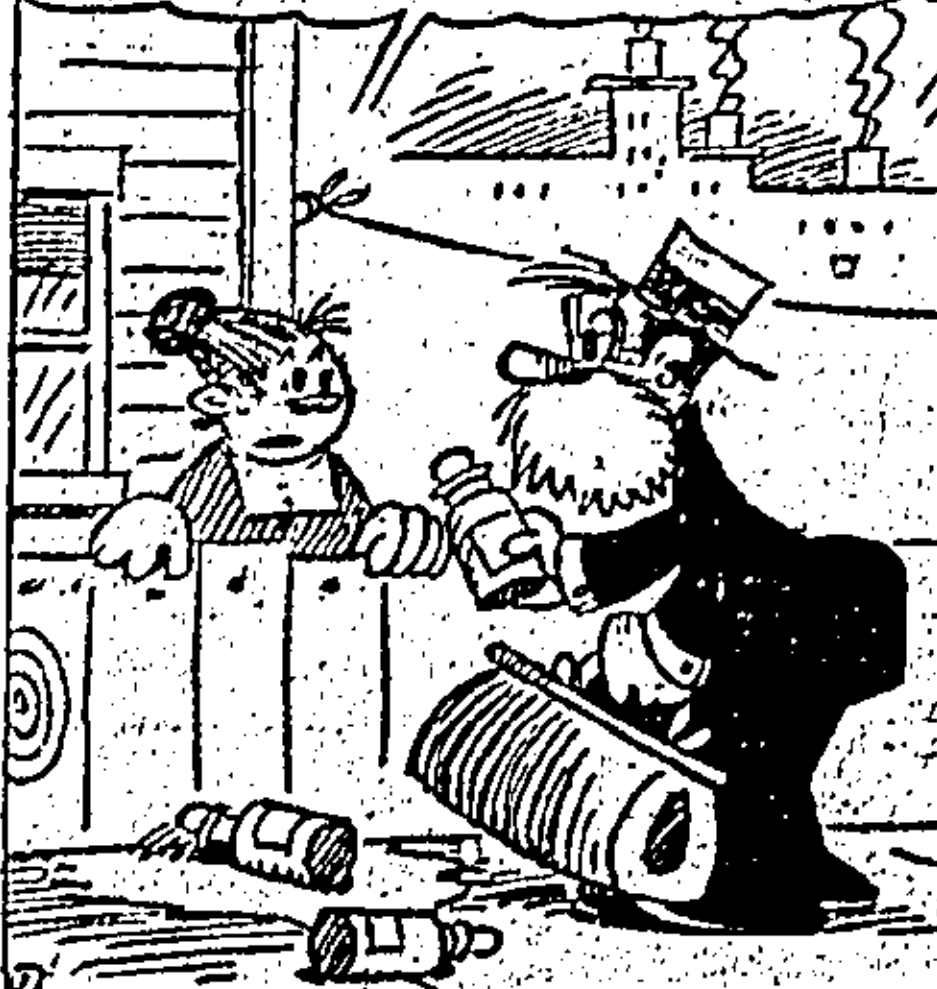
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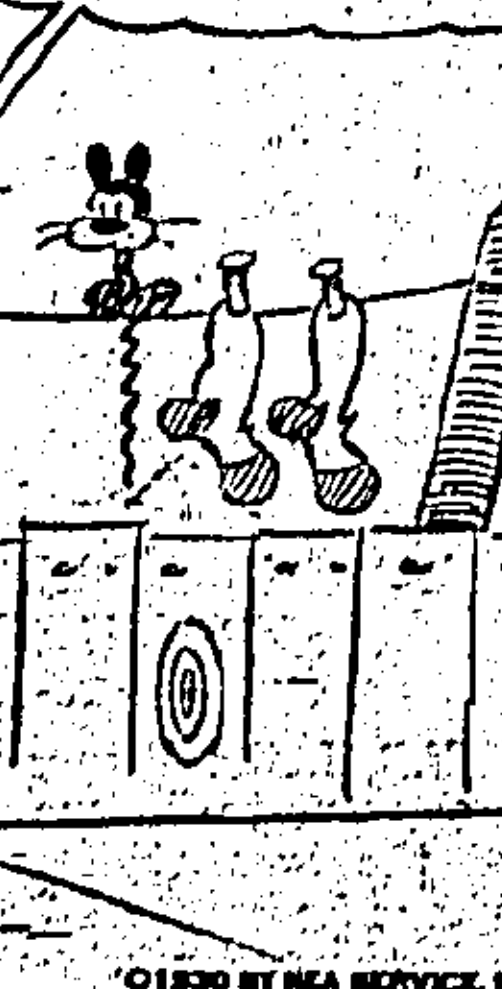
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ME!



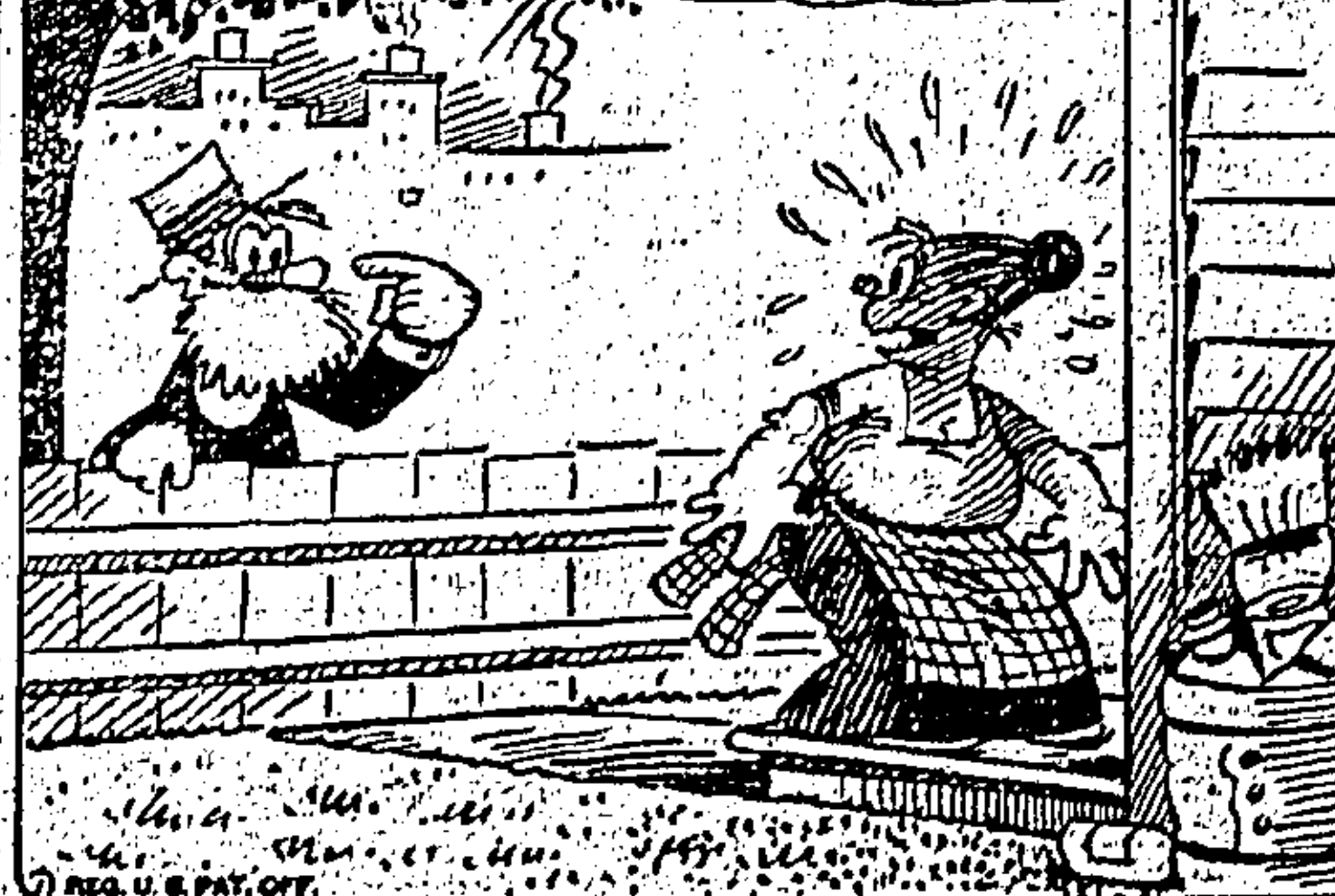
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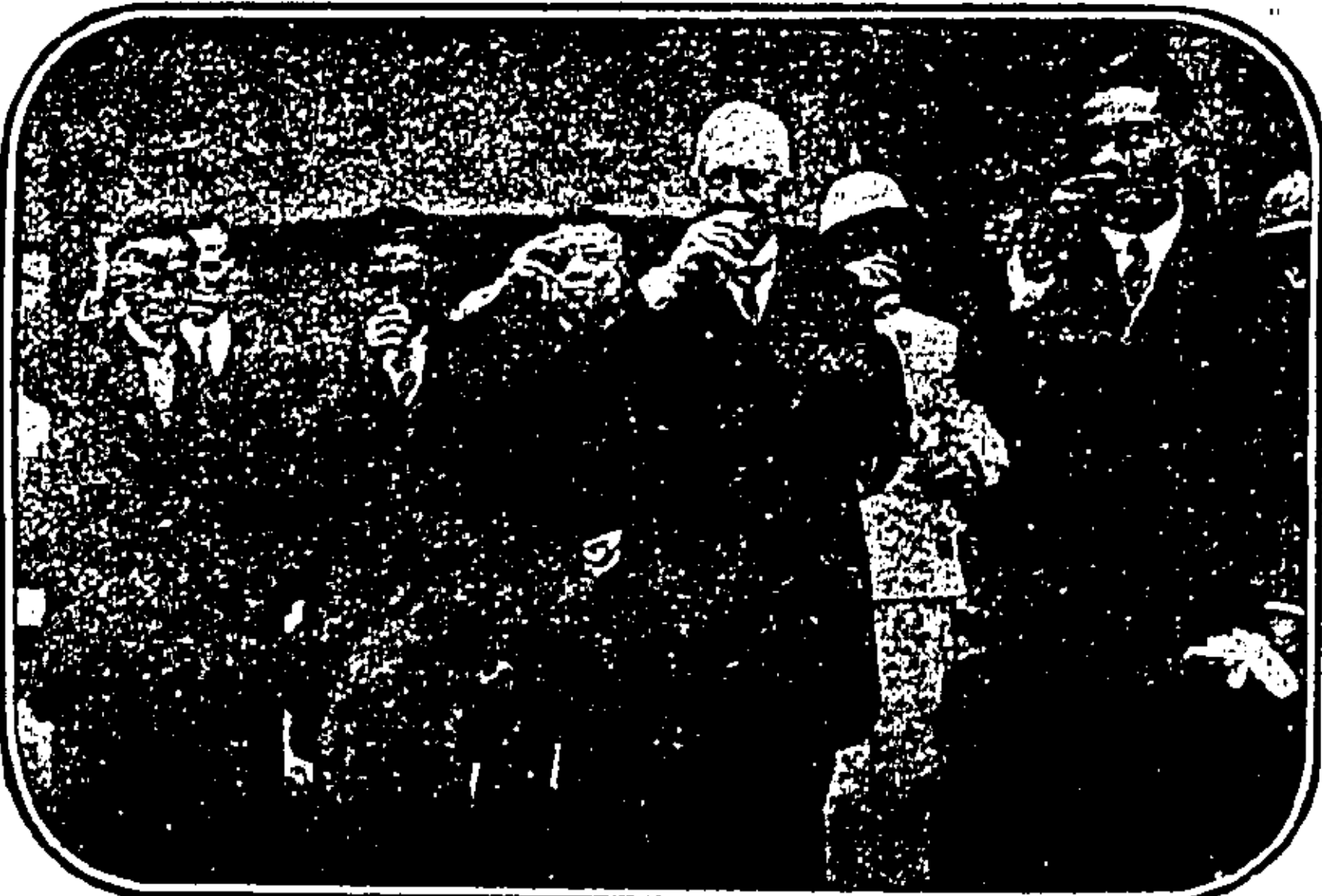
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Photo taken at Weihaiwei when that territory was given over to the National Government. Seated, left to right: Commissioner Sir Reginald Fleming Johnston; Mr. Wang Chia-cheng, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; (in uniform) Admiral Sir Arthur K. Waistell.



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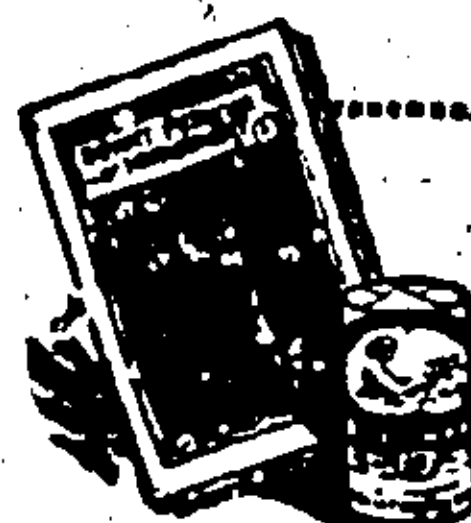


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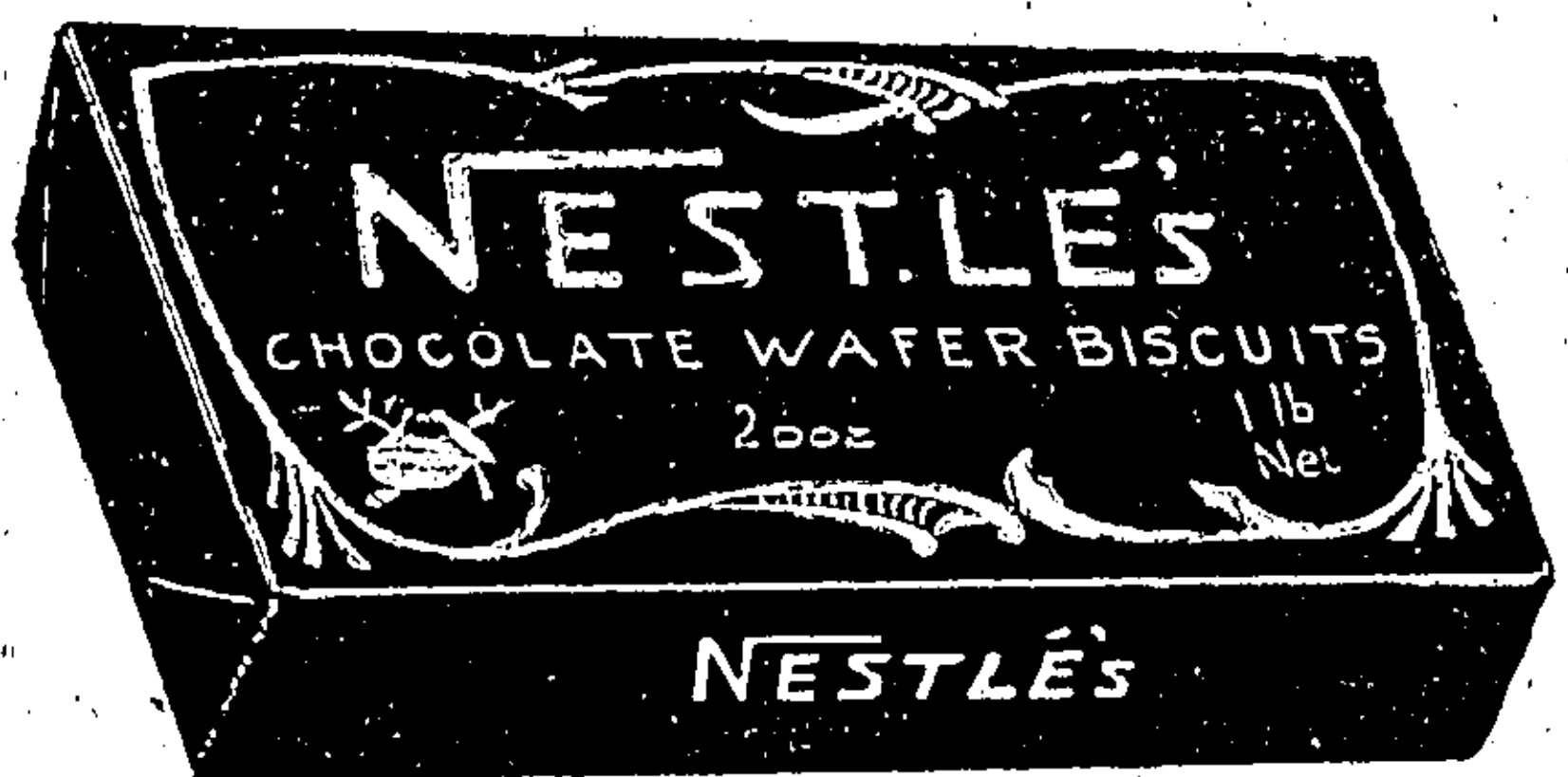


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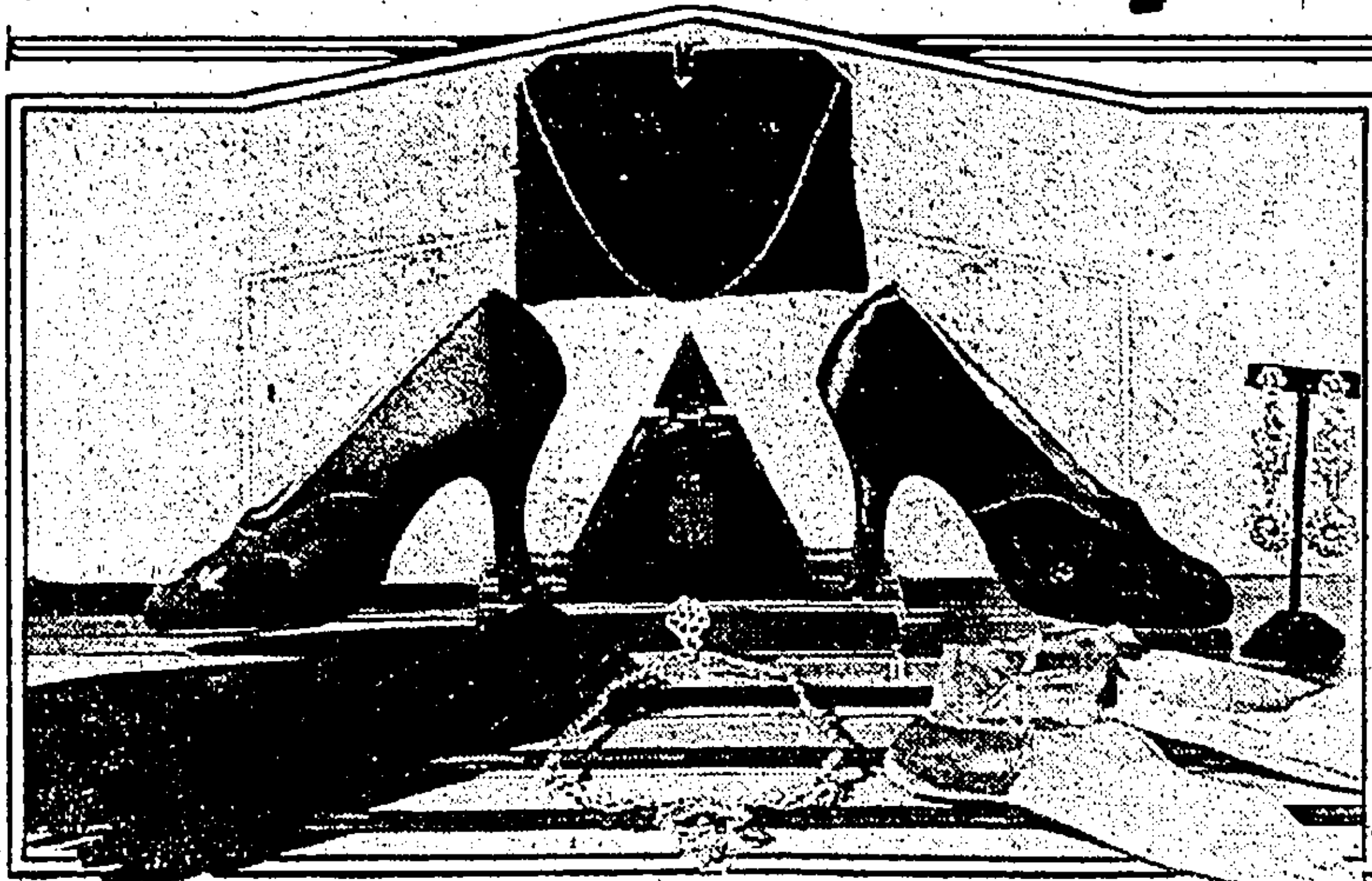
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We regret to announce the death yesterday at his home in Wongnei-cheong Road, Happy Valley of Mr. Johnathan Carr, overseer of the Public Works Department. Mr. Carr was at one time employed in Macao with an electrical power company, and left their employ in 1923 to come to Hongkong, where he entered the Government service. Mr. Carr returned a few months ago from leave and has been ailing for some time past. He leaves a widow and three children, two sons, one in the Botanic and Forestry Department, and a daughter.

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A beaded black bag, satin slippers with silver brocade, a double pendant necklace of paste jewels, the sheerest of clocked hosiery, earrings and black suede gloves.

### PUTTING OFF MARRIAGE.

[A Girl of Nineteen.]

I am nineteen. He is 23. We are both very much in love, and we want to get married.

Whenever I dare to broach the subject of marriage my parents say, "You are too young." Why?

Not because they have come to this decision as a result of careful thought, but simply because it is the conventional attitude. It is a parrot cry.

The first thing I have against them is that they do not say "Irene should not marry George." They appeal to some mythical convention which decrees that a "man" should not marry until he is 25 and a "girl" until she is 21.

What do I care for their hide-bound prejudices? I want to marry George now. There is no good reason why our chances of happiness should not be as great now as in say, three years time; in fact, they would probably be greater.

But try as I may, using every means of persuasion, I cannot induce my parents to budge an inch. It is all so very foolish. There is no financial obstacle.

The Ideal Time.

Mothers and fathers in their fifties may be dear old souls, but what can they remember of the emotional fevers of youth. Or, remembering, how much of that emotional fever can they recover? Very little, I thought.

I tried logic with my parents, but I realised that I should have to be wary. I knew they would bring up the sad case of Aunt Dulcie who married at 18 and regretted it ever after.

"Ah," I replied, "but what about Mrs. Robinson? She was only 17, and if anyone ever deserved the title Darby and John she and her husband surely do."

That took the wind out of their sails. But I had only begun. I produced newspaper cuttings of a competition in which people were asked to state the ideal marriage age. These showed that there was no sort of unanimity about it

—except that the ideal time to marry is when one wants to most.

But logic failed me. They listened patiently enough. And their last word? "You are too young." —the old parrot cry.

Looking Ahead.

So now I am desperate. I am afraid of what may happen if I am "sensible," if I put off marriage.

People forget that although I appear at the moment to be wallowing in sentiment, I can still clearly see what happens to love affairs which cannot, for some reason, come to a proper fruition.

What happens is like a crescendo in music followed by a diminuendo. The affair waxes—and then wanes.

There is only one psychologically perfect moment for marriage and that is at the full crescendo of a love affair.

One half of me—the romantic half—says stoutly that there never could be a diminution in my love for George. The other half—the everyday half—is the tiniest bit doubtful of what may happen if we defer marriage too long.

That is why we are perilously near thinking about an elopement!

### FOR BUSY FINGERS.

#### Wool-Worked Handbags.

Nowadays the handbag is a most important dress detail, and its character must be varied according to the style of the suit or frock which it accompanies. In the case of the tweed frock or coat the bag is often *en suite*, and where this is impossible it is covered with all-over embroidery worked in shades of wool approximating to the colours of the fabric. These wool-worked bags are among the smartest necessities of the season, and they are very expensive, but it is, nevertheless, not difficult for the clever-fingered amateur to contrive a charming one at a very moderate cost.

Satin-Stitched Canvas.

As a foundation for the embroidery Florentine canvas is generally used. This fabric is made in a soft, coarse weave, having 24 threads to the inch, or rather less. To thread the needle we need creel wools and they will be applied to the canvas in satin-stitches passing over four threads of the foundation. The designs vary very much, and may be quite geometrical, or conventionalised flower and leaf forms.

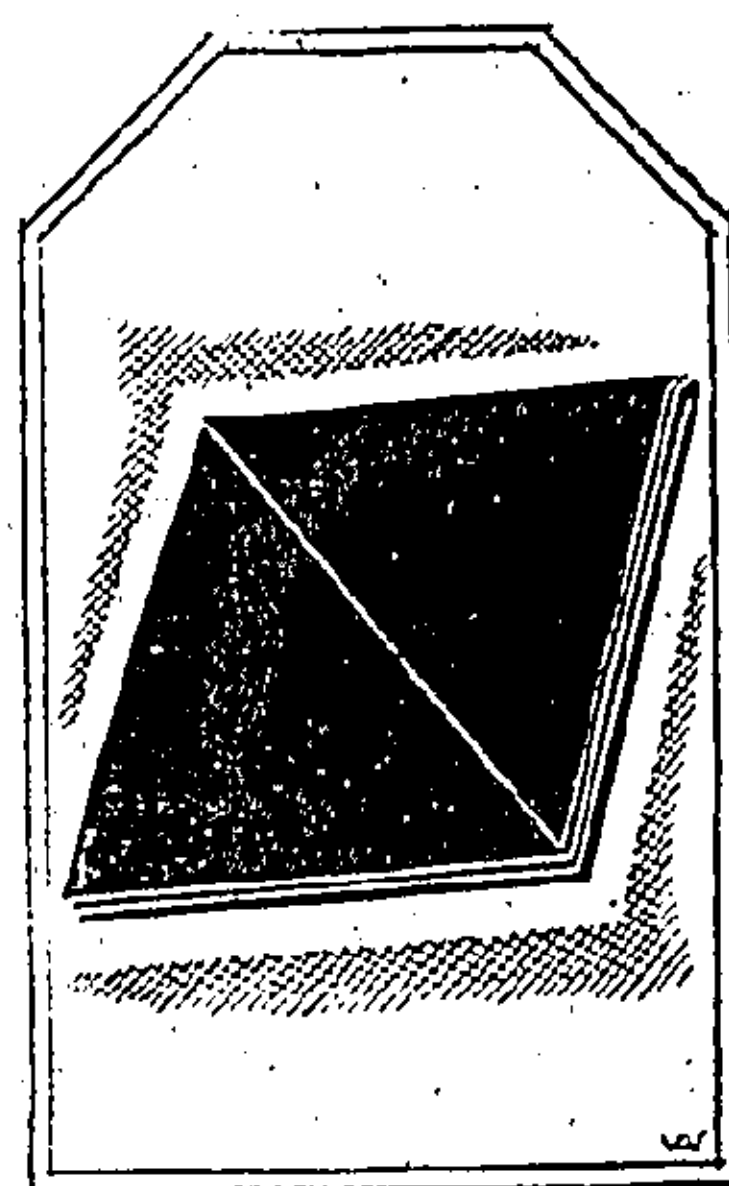
One very delightful pochette was covered with wool embroidery in lacquer red, beige, and dark brown, the design being composed of overlapping details shaped like a little peacock's feather, and so varied in their colouring as to form a symmetrical pattern in the three chosen hues.

In another bag, also of pochette type, the wool decoration was worked in diagonal stripes of mingled black, white, and scarlet.

A conventionalised flower design was employed in the working of a third beautiful bag, and in this case the colours were in three shades of brown, with a touch of yellow to mark the centres of the daisy-like flowers which, together with narrow leaf-forms, covered the whole surface. This bag was made with one of the wooden mouthpieces which are now so fashionable for handbags of the tailored type.

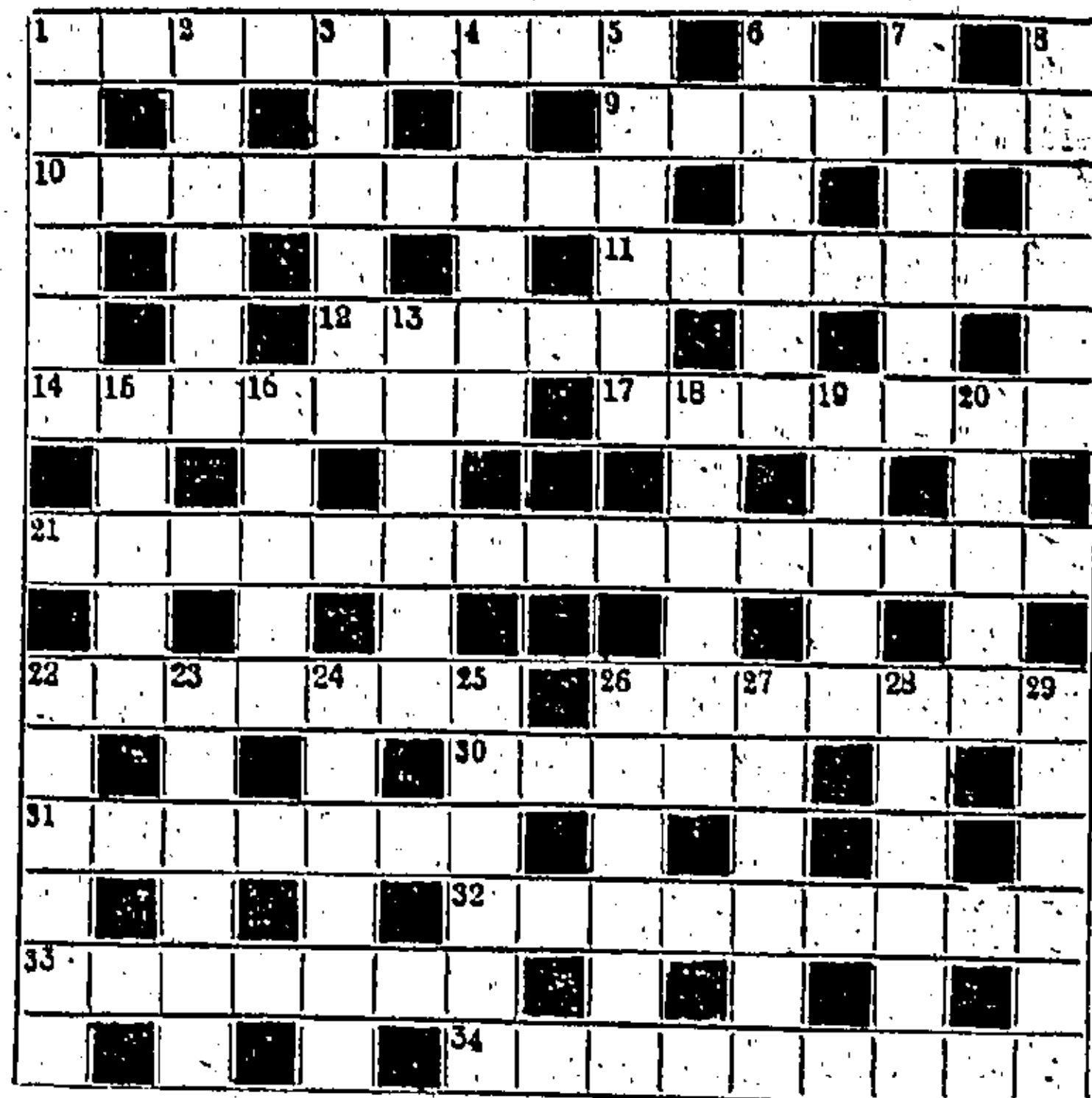
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### A New Note.



A new note in tailored bags for autumn is the flat diamond shape. This one is of red and calf.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 I'm afraid I "can't send a" man until the moon is above the horizon (anagram).
- 9 A writer will assign.
- 10 Mattered.
- 11 Rather irregular.
- 12 Eastern women live here.
- 14 Please fully.
- 17 This little flower has a single end.
- 21 Might describe a busy time at the grocer's.
- 22 Hide, in the south-east of a Mediterranean island.
- 26 Generally the sign of a weak cause.
- 30 According to a famous comedian, the consumption of this fruit affects the ears.
- 31 A swan is after the grain in this product of the United States.
- 32 The wife of Perseus.
- 33 Word for word, though there need be no argument.
- 34 These are unlikely to hear compliments.

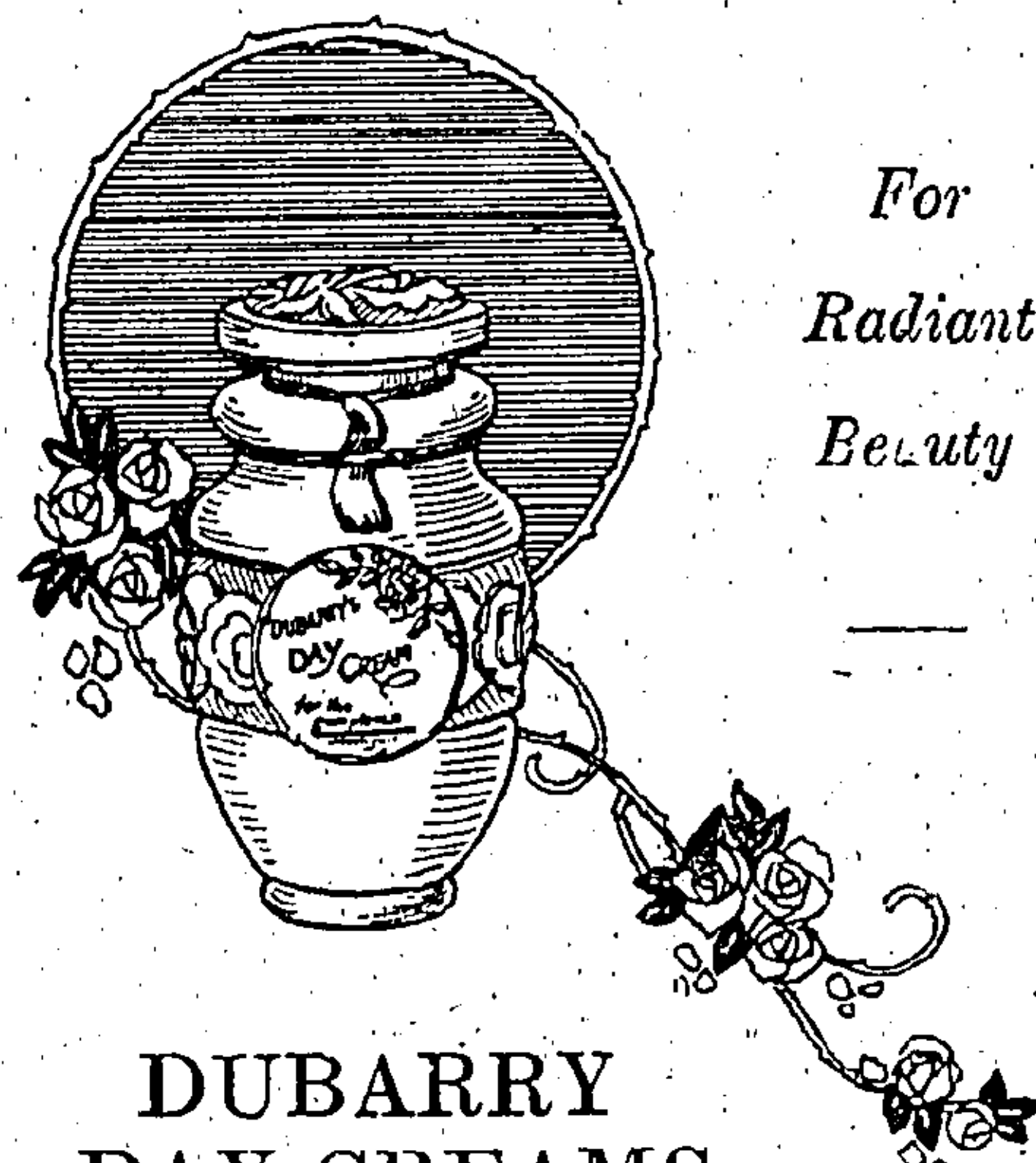
Down.

- 1 These may be taken for a debt.
- 2 A little bird that may become a swan.
- 3 Sounds of equine negation.
- 4 A confused pair are in this beehive.
- 5 Latter half of hyphenated name of well-known Victorian artist.
- 6 Parsimonious—though a car is in evidence.
- 7 Mascagni's Christian name.
- 8 Might serve as the motto of the lifeboatman.
- 13 Assume.

- 15 Our ships are afloat on every sea in the world (hidden).
- 16 Quite a good shot.
- 18 A black composition used to show up engraving on plate.
- 19 He was a famous founding—
- 20 and his mother acted as this to him.
- 22 The young moon resembles this implement.
- 23 A gentleman who figures prominently with an egg.
- 24 Again the heart is in the tail.
- 25 Enclave.
- 26 These may give victory in a boat-race or a duel, or give nourishment to a cow.
- 27 Untie.
- 28 That is quite the largest moth I ever saw (hidden).
- 29 Originally this word meant persons who lived on opposite sides of a river.

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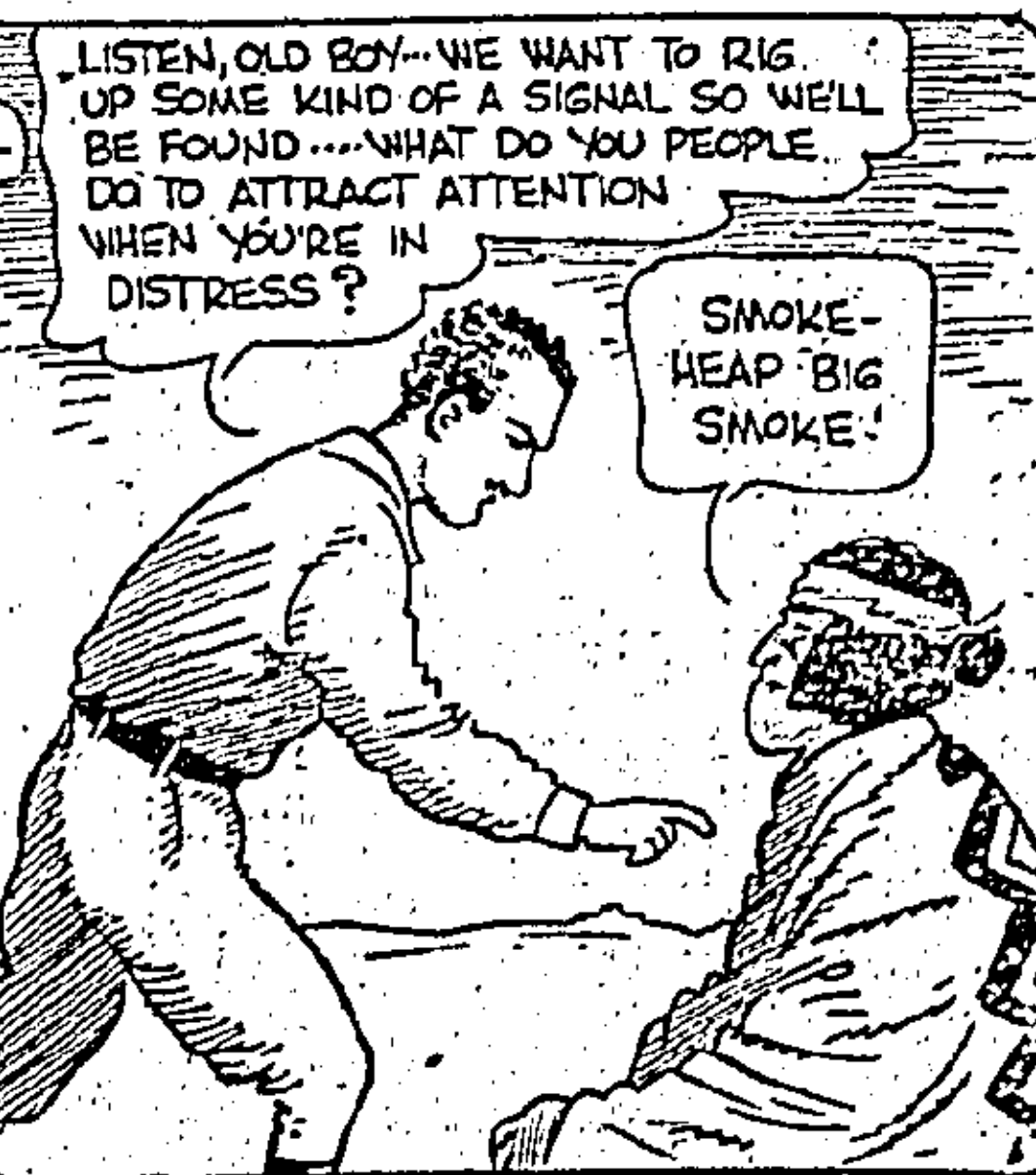
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### DEATH.

CARR.—At 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21st, 1930, at St. Paul's Hospital, Jonathan, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Carr and father of Jack, George, and Lillian, late of P.W.D. Cortege passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Tai, only daughter of the late Mr. A. D. O'Kane and Mrs. O'Kane of "Park Lane Mansions," Sydney, to Mr. Sverre Berg, of Hongkong.

Miss E. N. Earl and Mr. F. S. W. Smith invite all friends to their wedding at St. Andrews Church, Kowloon, on 1st November, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. and afterwards at 2, Humphreys Building, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22 1930.

### IS LIVING TOO LUXURIOUS?

When His Excellency the Governor, at Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council, expressed his personal belief that the present high cost of living in Hongkong is largely due to a luxurious style of living, he was stating in more definite terms a query raised by Mr. B. D. F. Beith at the last annual general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Whilst not being dogmatic on the point, Mr. Beith suggested that serious consideration should be given to the point whether the ordinary standard of living in Hongkong is not unnecessarily high—whether, in fact, the individual's ideas of necessary comforts and his general mode of living have not exceeded the growth and rate of progress of the Colony.

At the time Mr. Beith made his remarks they were subjected to considerable criticism, and we imagine that the views of His Excellency the Governor will not find general endorsement. On a matter of this kind, it will be realised that it is extremely difficult to reach a definite conclusion. Our own view is that if we take the community as a whole, the charge does not square with the facts. It is probably true that, with few exceptions, the standard of living is better to-day than it ever has been. That, in the case of working classes, is as it should be; it is, moreover, the inevitable result of the progress of the Colony and of the improved amenities which that progress implies. The same factors have also affected the rest of the community in varying degrees. In

that respect, therefore, present-day living standards are necessarily more "luxurious" than in the earlier times of the Colony's history. We all have more of the comforts of life, which is as it should be. But if His Excellency means to infer that the general standard of living is needlessly high, or, in other words, that the majority of the people are extravagant in their tastes and are living beyond their means, we feel inclined to differ from him. It may be that in a certain limited circle His Excellency's strictures accord with the facts, but it is dangerous to make general deductions from particular instances. The average European housewife to-day would most assuredly refute the suggestion that Hongkong is living in the lap of luxury. She will say that at no other time within the recollection of present-day residents have considerations of economy and frugality had to be taken so much into account in order to balance the family budget. We hear very few people nowadays talking of retirement, as was their wont a few years ago. That happy time, except for the pensioned officers of the Government and a few otherfortunates, has receded into nothing more tangible than a dream. The difficulty nowadays, far from any question of saving sufficient money to be able to return to the Old Country for good and all, is to make ends meet.

After reading Official assertions, during the Budget debate in the Federal Council at Kuala Lumpur recently, that taxation in the F.M.S. is light, we must confess to a measure of surprise at Sir William Peel's statement on Monday that living costs are higher there than here. If that is the case, then Malaya must be about the most expensive place in the world in which to live. Whether the F.M.S. or Hongkong hold the palm in this respect is, however, neither here nor there. What we do assert is that living costs, quite apart from luxuries, are far too high in this Colony. A great deal of this is due to the high rentals prevailing, and this, in turn, is caused by excessive cost of building. That it should mean an outlay of anything between \$30,000 and \$50,000 to build an ordinary European residence in Hongkong is little short of scandalous, the more so when we consider that labour is relatively cheap and that much of the material needed is on the spot. This question is one which has never been investigated as we should like it to be. We have heard talk of contractors' "rings" and of other factors being responsible, but it has apparently never occurred to the Government to order an impartial study of this problem. With building costs so high, landlords have of necessity to demand big rentals in order to secure an adequate return on capital outlay, but a situation in which the average resident has to pay away about twenty per cent. of his earnings in rental is one which ought not to be tolerated. A Commission of Inquiry into building costs in this Colony would, we feel sure, go a long way towards indicating how living costs could be materially cut.

### Kuomintang Prestige.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is gravely concerned for the lost prestige of the Kuomintang, and we are not surprised. It is necessary, perhaps, to live for some little time in a Chinese-governed city; to get a real grasp of the intolerable demands made upon human patience by mere schoolboys, strutting about under the protection of their Kuomintang connexions, arbitrary in their instructions to local Government officials, and frequently employing hired bullies to obtain their ends. Marshal Chiang's comments upon the unpopularity of the Party in various parts of the country is far from an understatement. The issue is apparently to be faced squarely for the first time, and if we pass lightly over the thoughts that naturally occur when Chiang denounces ambitious party members for seeking power, the Pre-

## DAY BY DAY

WOMEN'S WORK IS GREATEST AND MOST LASTING WHEN IT IS MOST WOMANLY.—Mrs. J. R. M. Stephens.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A Chinese was yesterday removed ashore to hospital from the s.s. President Lincoln suffering from scalds resulting from an accident on board.

A coolie foreman suffered a fractured arm as the result of a fall, yesterday, into the hold of the s.s. Wing Wo. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ng Sau-kin, a married woman, living at 442, Shanghai Street, was removed to hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of an overdose of Adalin tablets taken to induce sleep.

A Hongkong vernacular paper mentions that Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Finance Minister, and Mr. F. W. Maze, the Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs, boarded the Empress of Canada yesterday morning at Shanghai, sailing for Hongkong. Mr. Maze's visit is believed to be in connexion with the Nanking Government's desire to strengthen the preventive service in the Canton delta with a view to checking the alleged smuggling into Canton of foreign goods which have not paid the new import duties.

President of the National Government is to be congratulated on the vigour of his exposure. In dealing with this problem, he has probably touched the root of the greatest issue that the National Government has to face. There would be far less objection to the Nanking Government in the North if the Kuomintang Party had not been in such a hurry to establish their branches in every town and community. These branches, in the main, have been entirely without discipline, and the Government has had to shoulder the responsibility in the minds of the populace for the pleasant little games many of the officials have played, out of the reach of Nanking. There are, of course, many exceptions, but these exceptions bring home more forcibly the reason for Marshal Chiang's extension of his warning to all members of the Kuomintang Party, even those holding high executive posts. Party underlings follow their leaders in every respect. They are probably unable to do otherwise when the President of a Branch is an efficient incorruptible, but often he is anything but his subordinates consider themselves free to look after their share of the dividends. Marshal Chiang would make more friends than perhaps he realises by the simple expedient of closing down unwanted branches.

URSULA BLOOM says

## MEN HAVE BEST TIMES.

I WISH that I weren't a woman. The disadvantages very much outweigh the advantages, and I do consider that we start life handicapped.

If I had been a man, I should have had a sound education. My parents would not have passed me over for the son's more vital needs, and have shirked parental duty by glossing over it with "Oh, you'll marry!" I should have started life better for the very reason that I should have had the solid foundation from which I could have built up a more satisfactory citadel of self. My education has been dilatory and haphazard. It is continually hampering me.

### Pushed into Marriage.

If I had been a man, when I came to the late teens I should have been permitted to adopt a career. Instead of which all my family were scandalised at such a suggestion and pushed me into marriage as the only right and proper career for a young lady of quality! And having been pushed into marriage, if I had been a man I should have been allowed to continue my career without criticism, cajolery and scolding. I should not have roused scathing comments and have been considered "So very difficult." When I managed to struggle on to my own weak legs I should not have been handicapped by prejudice and shibboleth, and the stupid little fetishes with which—even to-day—people hamper women.

### The Man's Escape.

I should never have been shackled by love, because love is a secondary condition in a man's life. However modern you may be, however wise and individual, love manages to creep out of all perspective in a woman's attitude of mind. It is her destiny and she cannot escape from it.

### Business is Business for Men.

Life would be easier as a man. I could talk business and it would remain business, rather than merge into this regrettable something which is neither business nor friendship. Men get down to facts, are permitted to get down to facts, and to drum them home. I wish I weren't a woman, because, however much I may endeavour to escape from it, there are certain bonds that tie the woman down, and from which man escapes. It is unfair, but they cannot be avoided. My house is a millstone about my neck. I may employ a most excellent housekeeper, I may live in a hotel, but it is still a millstone. I am a womanly woman, with strong feminine instincts, and I long to do all those little things for which I have really no time.

I am fond of housework, I love clean, bright rooms, and the hun-

dred and one tasks entailed in keeping them clean and bright. If I were a man I could come home at night, having devoted the day to work, and I should be able to sink into a comfortable chair for a rest. As a woman, the moment I sink, a hundred little annoyances pierce in upon me. The maid hasn't dusted the piano! Heavens, how dead those flowers are! Somebody has torn the cretonne cover, where is my work-basket?

I am essentially woman, and I cannot escape the bondage of that womanhood. But what a far finer personality I could be as a man devoting my life to my job, and making a splendid and superb effort in the accomplishment of that job.

We women suffer too much. We are born to suffer. We suffer for our men-folk, we suffer for our children. We suffer all the little qualms and intricacies that never trespass upon the male outlook.

Oh, I wish I were a man.

### The Hard, Cold Man.

If I achieve, what happens now? Because I am a woman unkind people attribute my success to that fact. No man is ever accused of trading on a pleasant appearance, or on his sex. That is a gibe that cannot be flung at him. It is a taunt that we women meet with every day of the week. The world is suspicious of us, and its very suspicion hurts.

If I were not a woman, I could travel more and search wider fields. I could seek the adventure which, as a woman, is barred from me. My husband can go forth and find adventure where and as he will. He can do this because he is a man. But what happens to me? As a man I could chum up with half a dozen others, meet them in any bar or bus or tube, but I cannot hope to attempt this splendid freedom, this joyous "bon camaraderie," of the man.

### The Lovely Lilies.

It's a lonely job, this sex business, and I wish that we had not got to combat it. You, who think we have such fun, who consider us women as lovely lilies on whom are showered all the good things of this life, spare a moment to think seriously.

It is the men who get the good things. It is the men who pick the plums, who choose, who love and flit away as they will, to fairer pastures. It is the men who have the years ever in their favour, who are not afraid of age and love slipping them by, who have time on their side, chance, opportunity, everything. They get career and adventure and glamour, they storm the dream castles of Quest, they are in reality the spoilt darlings of fate.

I wish I weren't a woman!—*News Chronicle.*



This Is Love  
"I wouldn't be surprised if we have rain."



## LAST EVENING'S LECTURE.

## DISCOURSE ON THE ART OF THE RENAISSANCE.

## FR. FINN'S TALK.

At the Helena May Institute last evening, a most interesting lecture on "Renaissance Art" was given by the Rev. D. J. Finn, S. J. The chair was taken by Mr. Justice Jacks, who, at the close, thanked the lecturer.

In the course of his remarks, the lecturer said:—Renaissance means "rebirth"—a phoenix restored to the glory of its former self; but as an accepted term to describe a period in the history of Art, it is difficult to determine the phoenix in question that was dead and is come again to life; rather, it was a moulding process by which the plumage was gradually changed to accord with a changing environment and the new impulses that the environment called forth. Renaissance Art is the work of a period that on the whole drew steadily away from the spiritual, symbolical, soaring art that has been dubbed "Gothic" and drew near to the style of the Greeks of the Classical Age, helping itself to that development by the remains of Roman civilisation: that it did get so near to the elegant and harmonious beauty of the Greek without ever having known the best period of Periclean Athens is, I believe, due to the precious inheritance that almost unwittingly and unwillingly it took over from the earlier period that it soon came to despise as barbarian.

## Italy the Home.

The home, the hearth of the Renaissance was, of course, Italy. It had never been swept off its feet by the ecstasy of the Mediaeval Art of the Northern lands: it retained always some of that gravity and measure that had marked Rome and even Greece—for instance the Cathedrals of Orvieto and Siena are deliberation and restraint itself when compared with the Gothic of Amiens or Chartres. Now it is useless to take such a date as the Taking of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453 as the beginning of the Renaissance; the phoenix had started his moulting over a century earlier to the charming note of Petrarch: a neo-paganism very devoted to Homer and Plato, and a nationalism that existed on the scholarly and spiritual attachment to Imperial Rome of the Caesars carried the process on to a rapid and thorough substitution of new ideas which stood in marked contrast with the old.

How unmistakably this had a basis in national circumstances and national character may be realised by recalling that it was only when the Renaissance had run out its vital course in Italy that Flanders produced Rubens, and Spain Velasquez, and yet even then Rubens had as his contemporary Rembrandt and Velasquez Murillo and the Gothic spirit still lived on in the work of those two, more indeed in the greater of the two, Rembrandt. The Renaissance Art radiated uniquely in Italy: in the North, it produced wonderful interference patterns as it crossed with the more native Gothic.

This lecture does not pretend to give a history of Renaissance Art, to distinguish systematically its schools and their inter-relations; it does not even venture to determine a date for the beginning of the period. It endeavours to set out in fair examples and by contrasted effects where possible the characteristics of the art of a period in which painting rose to its highest achievements, a period in which sculpture asserted its complete independence of architecture and produced masterpieces rivaling the great Greek marbles as interpretations of Man, a period which inspired architecture to devote itself to the measure, balance and reasonable awe of which arch, pillar, and architrave are capable with the dome above them for a crowning glory.

The chorus of all three leading arts with their train of minor attendants is but a rich, in the long run, an over-rich development of the theme proposed in such state prose by that great Renaissance man, Shakespeare.

This goodly frame, the earth—this most excellent canopy, the air, look you, this brave o'erhanging firmament, this majestical roof—what a piece of work is man! How noble in reason; how infinite in faculty; in form, in moving, how express and admirable; in action how like an angel; in apprehension how like a god—the beauty of the world, the paragon of animals.

That was Hamlet's view when he was as yet unimpaired and it was the view that inspired the Renaissance artists. Fortunately for them, the religious content that they had received from the earlier period prevented them from leaving an art as remote as that of the Greeks must ever remain for the majority. "Man is the measure of all things" was the old pagan Greek dictum and its application can be seen in the Renaissance.

## SEARCH INCIDENT RELATED.

## LIVELY EXCHANGES BY TWO WOMEN.

## FACE LIKE THUNDER!

When a woman named Leung Kam was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with having refused to be searched, she said a female searcher had accused her of having "a face like thunder."

The complainant, Hong Mui, a Chinese female searcher, said that about 4.30 p.m. yesterday she was on search duty at the Mongkok ferry wharf. She went to search the defendant who insulted her by using very abusive language, and told her that she was not a very great person, being, after all, only a servant of the Crown, and, therefore, she need not be too saucy about her job. A Chinese constable, also on search duty, had witnessed the scene, and had told the defendant that the searcher had every right to search her. The defendant, however, kept on abusing her, and had to be taken to the Police Station.

The defendant:—Did I not tell you to be careful with some of the papers I had in my bag?

The witness:—No, you were never so polite as that.

A Chinese constable gave corroborative evidence.

The defendant, in evidence, said that she would tell the whole truth, because she was not afraid. She had to come over to Mongkok every day to collect accounts, and as all these accounts meant money to her, she told the searcher to be very careful, because if the wind blew any one of her papers away, it would be a great loss to her. The searcher, however, told her that she had "a face like thunder," and that she was a very wicked woman, and that she (the searcher) had every right to search her. The searcher also told her that she could detain defendant for as long as she liked.

Mr. Butters convicted the defendant, but let her off with a caution.

## GARRISON CRICKET.

## GAME AGAINST HONGKONG C.C. ON SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Garrison in a cricket match against Hongkong C.C. to be played on the club's ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—Lieut. A. M. Anstruther, Lieut. Christian, Corporal W. T. Davies, Lieut. R. Dewar-Durie, Capt. E. C. Etherington, Lieut. J. MacFarlane, Capt. R. Meier, Lieut. A. Musson, Capt. R. Reynolds, Capt. N. Thorp, (Capt.), Lieut. J. G. Wolfe-Barry.

## Sculpture First.

Sculpture got nearer the goal first because its problems were fewer and it had finished models at hand in the relics of the Classical Ages; painting was slower for the goodly frame, the earth and its glory, presented great problems in colouring, liners and atmospheric perspective, selection and observation. So sculpture at times led painting on until Michaelangelo made the human body the measure of all things in art, even the divine. But after that painting takes up the challenge with life: in the old days man fitted into a greater scheme and his form was a symbol of the movements and emotions of that scheme but now that scheme became a development of self-sufficient man.

Such an art in the conditions of its contemporary world was bound to run to weed in the average result. Opulent display, the flesh lustling against the spirit, extravagance of skill revealed themselves as signs of degradation—and the next great works of art seem to have undergone a blood-letting and found their escape by a return to humbler scenes or by seeking the broader spaces and fresher airs where none intrude, a wider nature into which man fits gratefully.

Yet in fine, precisely because Renaissance Art was an art that exalted man, its creations still remain the types for the art that pleases the majority. Man ever interests man and where the human figure enters art, its most accepted form is still the legacy of the Renaissance, though of its religious creations it is the artists who still partook of the Gothic such as Fra Angelico and Botticelli that most please.

In sculpture it held the field, unchallenged longest. Its architecture expressed the self-reliance of America and the magnificence of government in many another land until our yesterday, even to-day, it is challenging Gothic Cathedrals in Liverpool and Brisbane. But "the paragon of animals" has learned some lessons of self-restraint since the first years of the New Learning and the New Art and the challenge of the Renaissance had dwindled down to a still small note.

## PILKEM STREET AFFAIR.

## FURTHER EVIDENCE AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Pilkem Street affair, in which a number of Shanghai Chinese were involved in a fight and nearly resulted in the death of one man, was again before Mr. Justice Jacks at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the case for the Crown was concluded. There are three accused who are charged with wounding three other men with intent to do them grievous bodily harm. It is alleged by the Crown that accused were trying to drive a man named Cheung Shuen-hing away from the Colony by preventing him from getting work.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy continued the Crown case and called a painter of the Shanghai Motor Painting Shop, No. 61, Pilkem Street, who said he was present on August 1, when the third accused (Wong Kei-fuk) spoke to the master of the shop (Wong Shuen-cheong). The accused said "Cheung has resigned from the Hongkong Hotel Garage. If he comes to you for employment, you must not give him a job. If you do so, you will get into trouble."

Cross-examined by third accused, witness said his master did not say anything at all. Witness denied that he had been paid by his master to give the evidence he was giving.

Questioned by the jury, witness said that when the fight occurred, on August 7, he was asleep at the rear of the premises. When he heard a whistle blown he rushed out and saw his master holding on to the first accused (Lok Shan).

Serjt. Fitches stated that on the afternoon of August 8 he had noticed three men and two women hanging about Yaumati Police Station, so he asked them what they wanted. They said that they wanted to bail out the first accused, who was then in hospital, so he took them inside the Police Station and enquired their names. As his suspicions were aroused, and the men refused to give their names, he sent the women away and gave orders for the men to be stripped. He found abrasions on two of the men, and, after making further enquiries, the men were charged. They were now second and third accused.

The case is proceeding.

## FAR EAST CHALLENGE TO LANCASHIRE.

## CALICO PRINTERS CLOSE DOWN PLANT.

A proposal to reduce the directors' fees from £12,000 to £5,000, made at the annual meeting of the Calico Printers' Association, in Manchester, was overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. Lennox B. Lee, the chairman, in his speech to the shareholders, said that when it was realised that the power of Lancashire to compete with the Far East was so seriously challenged, the necessity for conserving resources became obvious. With this object they had reluctantly decided to close down, temporarily, some plant, and to concentrate production in a smaller number of units.

It would be unwise to assume that were the world-wide depression lifted England would immediately return to its former position in the cotton trade. The persistent downward trend of commodity prices had been catastrophic in its immediate effects, and it would take a considerable time before the necessary readjustment could take place.

They were unable to hold their trade because their costs were too high, one of the main reasons for this being that everyone, whether in a salaried or a weekly wage position, was obtaining more for services in cash value than the country could afford to pay. If all would agree to a 10 per cent. reduction in the money value of their services they would probably in a short time be much better off than they were now.

## HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in a hockey match against the H.K. and S. Brigade on the Marina ground on Friday, the 24th inst., at 5 p.m. sharp:—Surjit Singh, Rattan Singh, J. S. Grewal, A. E. P. Guest, M. S. Grewal, W. Ayock, M. H. Hassan, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh (Captain), Kalwant Singh and Mr. F. A. Kemp. Reserves:—Au Kam Moon and Karnal Singh.

The master of the President Lincoln reports that during her voyage two deaths have occurred, both from natural causes.

A lady's gold wrist watch found by a European lady on a Peak tram was handed over to the police at Gough Hill Station yesterday.

## THE NELSON DAY CONCERT.

## SPLENDID PROGRAMME AT LEE THEATRE.

## A HUGE SUCCESS.

Navy League funds should very materially benefit as a result of last night's concert, arranged in honour of Nelson Day. The event took place at the Lee Theatre and was largely attended, amongst those present being H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, and Rear Admiral R. A. S. Hill. On arrival, H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were met by the President of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League, Mr. A. L. Shields. The concert can be described as one of the best and most enjoyable ever held in the Colony, and it was a tribute to the artists that the large audience remained to the very last item. The entrance and the interior of the Theatre were most effectively decorated with flags, bunting, naval bouys, etc. The stage setting was also most pleasing.

Apart from the individual artists, the full band of the 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders attended, and, under the able conductorship of Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M., greatly added to the evening's enjoyment by its selections. Opening with the march "Trafalgar," it next gave "Plymouth Hoe," which was finely played, whilst later in the programme "Hit the Deck," a very bright and sparkling number, was most effectively given. The band also played during the showing of the special film, "The Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat."

## The Artists.

All the vocalists were in excellent voice. Mrs. R. H. Gregory, a newcomer of whom we hope to hear more in the future, proved herself an operative singer of marked ability in "Carmena" and was recalled. Mrs. R. Sanger, always a warm favourite, gave a most artistic rendering of "Roses of Picardy" and also had to make a reappearance. Mrs. F. T. Portallion's rich contralto voice was most effectively employed in "Land of Hope and Glory," whilst Mr. W. H. Bailey gave great delight with "The Admiral's Broom" and "Yeomen of England."

"Musings without method, modified by music," in which a popular Army entertainer appeared, was an extremely amusing number, which caused much laughter.

The other item, apart from the Navy film, was the Sailors' Hornpipe, arranged by Miss Violet Capell, the participants being Misses P. Capell, P. Gittings, V. Bradbury and E. Ford, with Master G. Jowitt as the soloist. This was splendidly done and loudly applauded.

A word should be added regarding the excellent accompaniments by Miss Remedios and Mr. George Grimble.

The stage effects were under the management of Mr. R. Foster, electrical effects by Mr. V. G. Kerley, chocolates and cigarettes were donated by the British American Tobacco Co. and the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., free booking was done by the Anderson Music Co., and the Lee Theatre loaned free of charge by Mr. Richard Lee and Trustees.

## Lady Helpers.

The following ladies kindly aided in the sale of programmes, cigarettes and chocolates:—Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Docksey, Mrs. French, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Keary, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Squance, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Blackburn, Miss Ferguson, Miss Fowler, Miss King, Miss Lack, Miss Lammert, Miss A. Lang, Miss O'hagen, Miss Owen-Hughes, Miss Price, Miss Smith, Miss Scott-Harston, Miss E. Scull, Miss G. Scull, Miss K. Tickner, Miss A. Tickner and Miss Walker.

Those responsible for the evening's arrangements are to be complimented on the success of their efforts, in which connexion a special word of praise is due to Mr. W. A. Dowley (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. M. G. Marriott (Hon. Secretary) for the tremendous amount of hard work which they accomplished.

## President's Speech.

Addressing the audience during the interval Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the Navy League said:

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, Nelson Day is being celebrated in many parts of the Empire where there are branches of the Navy League and I have a cable from London as follows:—"Nelson Day celebrations, President and Committee send heartiest greetings" (Signed) Denny. A cable has been sent conveying the greetings of the Hongkong Committee and members to those attending the Annual dinner in London to-night. We have also arranged for a Hongkong wreath to be placed at Nelson's Monument in Trafalgar Square.

## FALSE REPORT OF ROBBERY.

## FURTHER SEQUEL TO LOSS BY BANK.

## TWO MORE ARRESTS.

Two further arrests have been made in connexion with the false report of a highway robbery in Hillier Street on July 31 last when it was alleged that a bank messenger had been robbed of \$10,000 which he had been entrusted to deliver to another bank. Last week, the messenger was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for conspiracy to steal and receiving money which had been stolen.

This morning Ma Sui-sang was charged before Mr. Williams with conspiracy to steal and also with misappropriation of \$10,000 belonging to the Ng Chow Bank of 38, Bonham Strand, while Ma Siu-hi was alleged to have conspired with others to steal the money and also to have received stolen property.

Both defendants, who were formerly employed by the bank, pleaded guilty to the charges.

Detective Inspector Shannon informed his Worship that the police wanted a remand to enable a messenger to go to the country where the defendants had some of the money, they being willing to return it to the complainant.

The defendants were remanded until next Tuesday.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

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Berlin.....	20.405	20.39
Oslo.....	18.10	18.10
Helsingfors.....	193 1/2	193 1/2
Athens.....	375	375
Buenos Aires.....	38.13/16	38 3/4
Shanghai.....	1/7 1/4	1/7 1/4
New York.....	4.861/32	4.863/32
Amsterdam.....	12.06/32	12.065
Stockholm.....	18.095	18.105
Vienna.....	34.425	34.455
Madrid.....	46.85	46.11
Bucharest.....	818	818
Montevideo.....	32 1/16	32 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels.....	34.845	34.855
Milan.....	92.805	92.825
Copenhagen.....	18.16	18.16
Prague.....	163 1/2	163 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	Nom.
Lisbon.....	180.25	180.25
Bombay.....	1/5.25/32	1/5.25/32
Yokohama.....	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot & forward).....	16.9/16	16 1/2

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The objects of this concert are to provide an entertainment for the men of the Fleet and the Garrison on the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and to raise funds to support the activities of the Navy League.

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To provide for the support and education of dependents of Naval men who have lost their lives, or become incapacitated, in the service of the Empire.

To provide funds for the training of Sea Cadets in the science and traditions of the sea and so provide material of the right kind for officers in the Mercantile Marine, the mainstay of our overseas trade.

## An Appeal.

I would appeal to you to give your support by becoming members of the Hongkong Branch of the League. The annual subscription is only five dollars and should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Dowley. Will members kindly send in their subscriptions for the current year to enable us to forward a substantial remittance to London when the Concert accounts are made up.

I wish to express our thanks to Mr. Richard Lee for the use of the Theatre, to the artists who are entertaining us to-night, also to Col. MacLaine and the Officers of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders for providing their excellent Band.

We are indebted to the proprietors of the four daily newspapers for a very generous amount of advertising and to Mr. Hicks, Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, for publicity work in this connexion.

I have also to thank the ladies who have sold tickets and have undertaken the sale of programmes, etc. in the Theatre, also the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts and all others who have in any way assisted.

The size of this audience is very gratifying to those who have carried out the arrangements and I trust you will excuse this interruption in what, I hope, you will consider an excellent programme.

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## NEW LOCAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

### U.S.R.C. TO ORGANISE LADIES DOUBLES.

Thanks to the initiative and enterprise of the United Services Recreation Club, there is to be in the future, a ladies' open doubles lawn tennis championship of the Colony.

The competition is to be organised under the auspices of the Hongkong L.T.A., and will thus be officially recognised as a championship event.

With men's, ladies' singles and mixed doubles championships already in existence, the need for a ladies' doubles title has been felt, and the U.S.R.C., in their decision to create and organise such a tournament, will be doing a great deal for increased popularisation and general improvement of ladies' tennis in Hongkong.

It is to take place in November and December, and is to be conducted by the U.S.R.C., under the rules of lawn tennis and the regulations of the Hongkong L.T.A. Entrance fee for each competitor is \$2.50, and, except for the semi-finals and final, which will be played at the U.S.R.C., matches may be played on any grass court, the choice resting with the first named pair in each bracket.

It is proposed to play the final before Christmas, and the dates by which the previous rounds are to be completed will be announced with the draw. Failure to complete any match on the date specified will render both pairs liable to be scratched.

Competitors must provide new Dunlop balls for each match except in the semi-finals and final, when they will be provided by the organisers.

Each match will be the best of three sets, and any match remaining uncompleted must be resumed from the point where it was discontinued.

Any questions or disputes which may arise shall be decided by the tennis sub-committee of the U.S.R.C., whose decision shall be final.

Should less than ten entries be received, the promoters will exercise their discretion as to whether the championship shall be proceeded with or not.

All entries, together with entrance fees, and other communications, should be addressed to Paymaster Commander S.S.C. Parsons, H.M.S. Tamar, whilst competitors are asked to send not only their names and addresses, but where possible, telephone numbers, thus facilitating the work of the organisers in the arrangement of matches, etc.

### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$153.50 s.  
Chartered Bank, \$17 1/4 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 1/2 n.  
East Asia \$111 b.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$1,030 s.  
Union Ins., \$450 s.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.  
China Fire, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,080 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$27 1/2 s.  
H. K. Steamships, \$28 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.  
Union Waterboats \$31 1/2 b.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$8.70 n.  
Kailans, 37/6 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 8 1/2 n.  
Sh'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.  
Raubas, \$24 s.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$160 s.  
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.  
China Providents \$5.15 b. (Old)  
Hongkows, Tls. 285 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 7.30 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 b.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.15 b.  
Sh'hai Cottons, Tls. \$2 (old) n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotel, \$11.50 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$76 3/4 b. (Old)  
do. \$75 b. (New)  
Sh'hai Lands Tls. 305 b.  
Humphreys, \$16 n.  
Realities, \$8.40 b.  
Chinese Estates \$87 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$17.70 s.  
Peak Tram, (old) \$12.60 n.  
Star Ferry, \$51 1/2 s.  
China Lights, (Old) \$25.3 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$78.60 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephone \$35 1/4 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 18 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 7/9 b.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, 80 cts. s.  
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**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$23 n.  
Constructions, \$2.40 n.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64% b.  
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The next general meeting of the Arts Association of the Hongkong University will be held on Friday, in the Union Assembly Hall of the University at 8.30 p.m. Mr. C. A. Braine-Hartnoll will lecture on Dr. Johnson. The lecture is open to the public.

## CINEMA NOTES.

### "IT'S A GREAT LIFE" IN TECHNICOLOR.

The talking and singing movies brought to Hollywood an entirely new group of experts—writers and directors of dialogue, composers of lyrics and songs, ballet masters and sound technicians of all varieties.

Now, with the natural colour film as the next major development of the screen, the colour director looms as an all important figure about the studio.

The importance of this personage first gained significance during the making of the lavish technicolour scenes in "It's a Great Life", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's talking and musical film starring the two famous Duncan Sisters, which will be shown to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The colour director of "It's a Great Life" was a woman, Mrs. Natalie Kalmus, wife of Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, president of Technicolor, Inc., the organization which is changing the screen from drab black-and-white to prismatic splendor.

Weeks before "It's a Great Life" went into production, Mrs. Kalmus held conference with Director Sam Wood and his aids and gave invaluable advice upon the colours of the costumes to be worn by the Duncan Sisters and the large ensembles of beautiful women who appear in the revue scenes of the film. While the technicolour cameras were shooting, Mrs. Kalmus had a chair on the set and co-operated with the director, cameramen, lighting experts, make-up men and the art director, so that the most effective colour values might be obtained from the lovely costumes and backgrounds.

"It's a Great Life," the all-talking vehicle selected by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the Duncan Sisters, is a story of the life of a "sister act" in vaudeville.

In the supporting cast are Lawrence Gray, who recently was signed up for a long term contract following his success in "Marianne", Benny Rubin and George Periolat.

#### "The Rogue Song."

Because music creates, through the ear, the consciousness of beauty that colour conveys through the eye, the debut of the first major star of opera on the talking screen has been arranged with the use of both.

"The Rogue Song," Lawrence Tibbett's introduction to talking pictures, which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will present on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, is not only replete with special song numbers, written for the great baritone, but has been filmed entirely in colour.

The undertaking involved many obscure scientific problems in the matter of photographing sound on film which at the same time kept natural colour values, and the completion of the work was hailed as one of the greatest triumphs for Technicolour process.

Tibbett sings songs ranging from numbers of operatic magnitude with a symphony orchestra to simple love songs. Elsa Alsen, dramatic soprano, a women's chorus and a large chorus are other elaborate musical details of the Russian drama.

The filming of the songs was done in a specially prepared set of sound stages. The orchestra in each case was housed in a "horn," or thin wood orchestra shell, in which three microphones of different frequencies were placed. Herbert Stothart, conducting, heard Tibbett's voice in the set outside over earphones as he conducted the accompaniment. Voice and music were put together or "mixed" in a monitor room insulated, so far as sound is concerned, from both sets.

"By filming action in colour one is able to blend harmonies in hue just as one blends them in music, and then blend them together in a perfect whole," Lionel Barrymore, director of the picture, stated recently. "It is in this regard that colour can be so valuable in the filming of music."

#### "The Grand Parade."

Different in many respects from the cut-and-dried picture romance, "The Grand Parade," a Pathe dialogue production featuring Helen Twelvemist and Fred Scott, is a story of blackface minstrels so

popular forty or more years ago. It is distinctly a new type of entertainment on the screen, for in addition to its vital, forceful drama, it presents a complete minstrel show such as our grandparents delighted to see when they were young. Wonderful music, catchy songs, spicy jokes and the glittering pageantry of negro entertainment supplement the drama of this remarkable achievement in the field of audible films.

The two featured players, Helen Twelvemist and Fred Scott, are players of signal ability. Miss Twelvemist is a Broadway stage favourite, while Mr. Scott is famous as a concert singer. He is good-looking and his fine tenor voice registers beautifully. The supporting cast includes Richard Carle, famous musical comedy star, Marie Adaire, Tom Malone and Jimmy Aubrey. Every player in the cast is ideally cast, the result being exceptionally fine character portrayals.

The story deals with a minstrel singer who wins success, but through the influence of an evil woman, sinks to the dregs, a drunkard and a sinner. He is salvaged by a boarding-house slave, and she succeeds in making a man of him. There is tremendous drama in the development of the theme and the climax is one of unsurpassed interest.

"The Grand Parade" will have its final showings to-day and to-night at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

#### Tanned Legs.

"Tanned Legs," a sparkling musical comedy of vivid youth produced by Radio Pictures, opens at the Central Theatre to-day.

It is one of the first tuneful shows to be written directly for the screen, with five original song numbers and a chorus of 40 Hollywood beauties.

The outstanding cast of film celebrities is headed by a little new-comer named June Clyde. She had been in pictures but two months when RKO officials chose her for one of the most coveted roles of the season. Her part personality, lovely voice, and the fact that she has the prize pair of limbs in vogue are responsible for her selection.

Ann Pennington, famous Ziegfeld star and owner of the \$100,000 knees, will be seen in several specialty dances with Allen Kearns, also a Broadway favourite.

Albert Gran, the beloved old taxi driver of "Seventh Heaven," portrays the fast-stopping poppa, finally brought to his senses by his youthful daughter, "Tanned Legs" Reynolds (June Clyde).

The super-sound spectacle is replete with laughs, thrills, and melodies that promise to keep feet tapping during every performance next week. Victor Barnard and his orchestra furnish the music with a counter-melody played by the Pacific Ocean.

#### Journey's End.

"Journey's End," the war play that had played around the world before it was a year old, and that raised an obscure author to fame, defies the biggest dramatic convention by not having a woman in it or a love—and yet it is crammed with a vital love interest.

In the Tiffany all-dialogue production of this R. C. Sheriff masterpiece, coming soon to the Central Theatre, a key of romance is struck when Lieut. Osborne, gray-haired and three years in war service, tells Lieut. Raleigh, young and just arrived in the front line trench, to "think of it all as romantic—it helps."

The first love interest shows in the hero worship of the schoolboy Raleigh for his idol, Stanhope. He comes into the trenches and finds his idol wearing clay feet, but he understands why and how he became a drunkard and still sees him as his hero.

Second is the love of Stanhope for Raleigh's sister. She is never seen—not even her photo is shown to us, but if she were there before you you could not have a more poignant love story than is told you with his absent mind. This is the love for home and the nice things of life to which every man has a right—that all these men had before the hysteria of nations sent them to war—before they were herded in dark, damp, rat-infested, vile-smelling holes underground—and then sent out to be blown to destruction in the name of love of country patriotism!

James Whale directed "Journey's End," a story that he knows probably even better than its author, for he has directed many of its stage productions. George Pearson supervised and RCA Photophone recorded. Colin Clive, by special permission of Maurice Browne, Ltd., plays the role of Captain Stanhope. David Manners plays young Raleigh, Ian MacLaren is Osborne and others are Billy Bevan, Anthony Bushell, Jack Pitcairn, Thomas Whiteley, Charles Gerrard and Warner Klinger.

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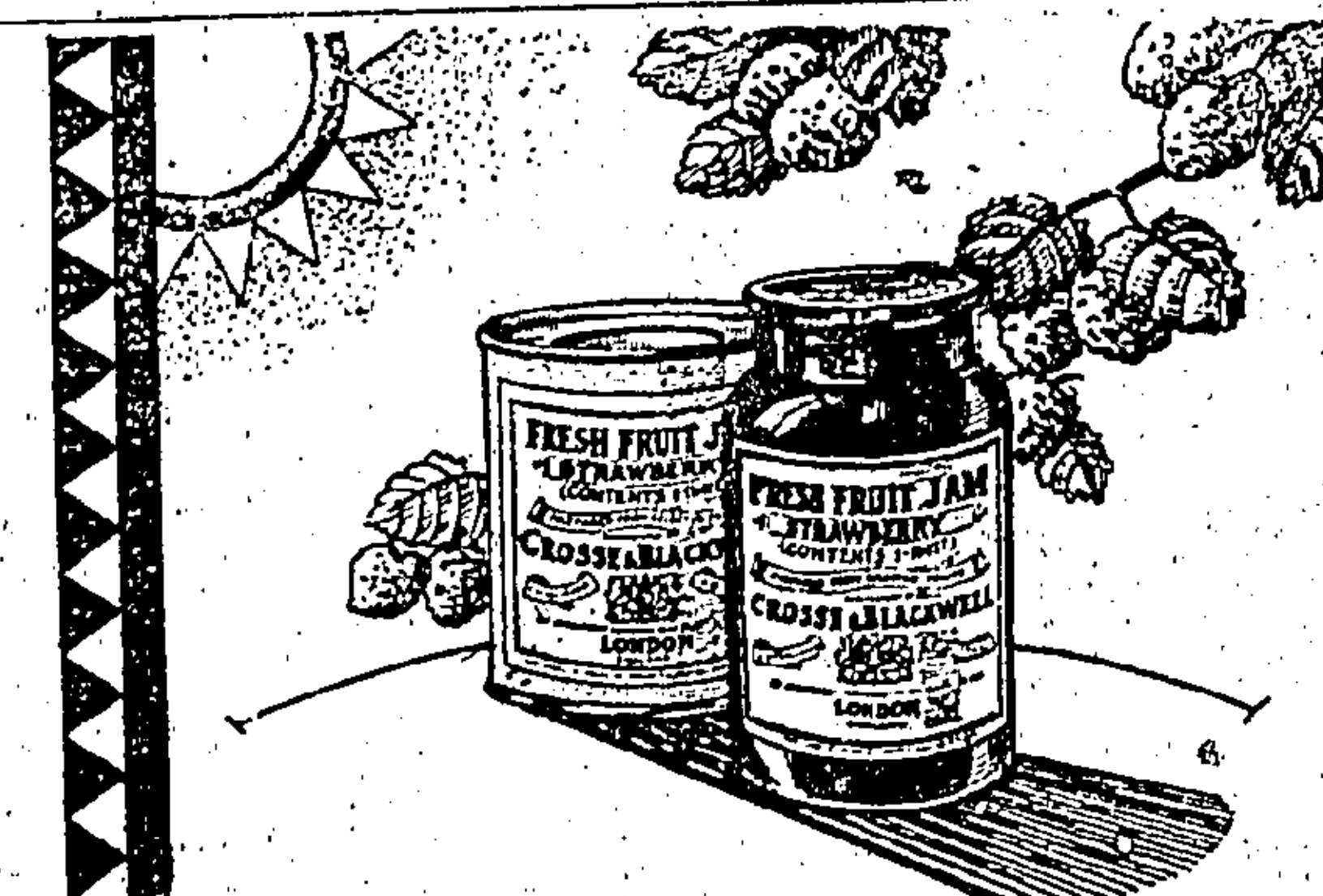
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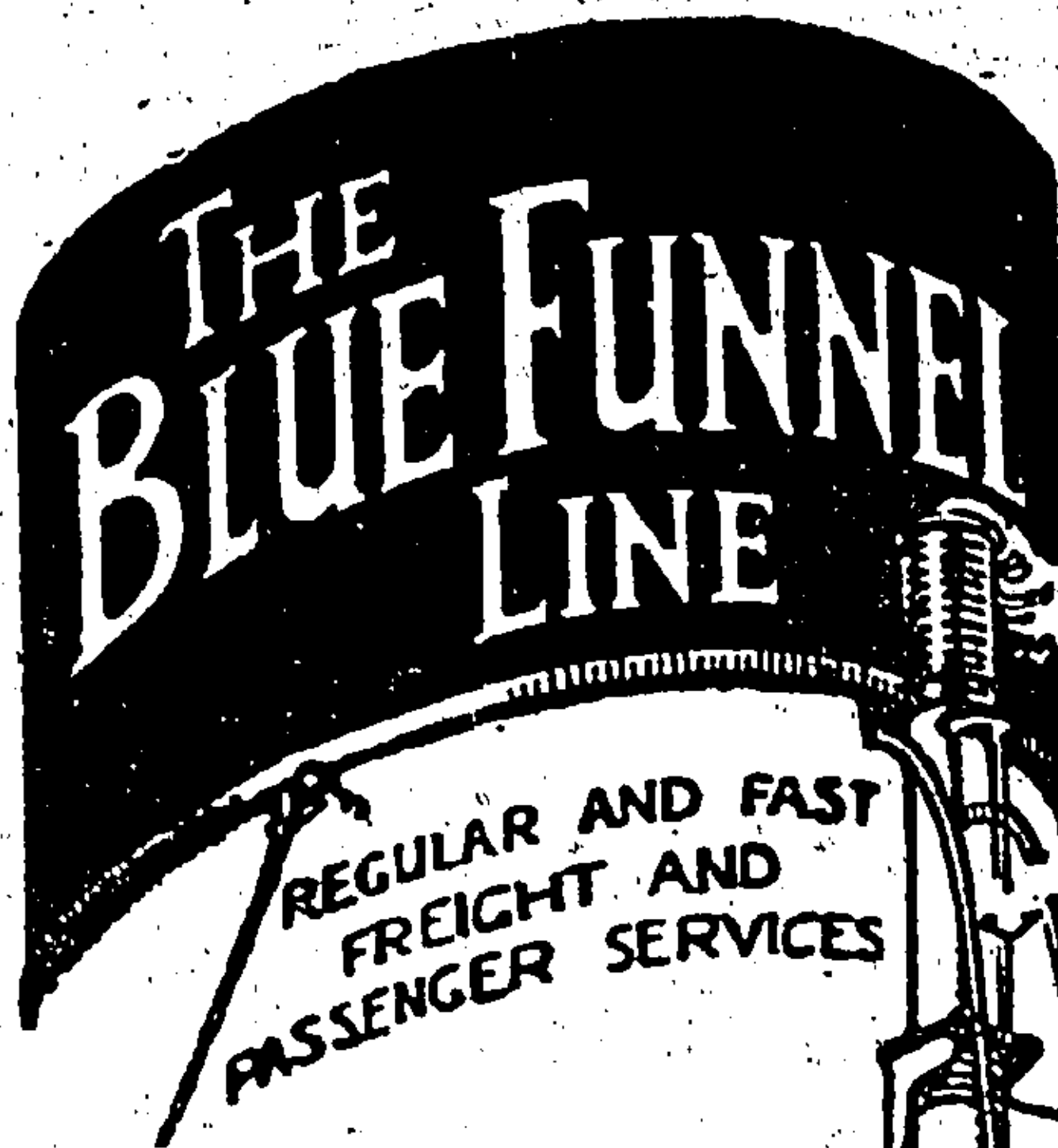


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 7.00 p.m. European programme of records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.  
 Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach).  
 Marek Weber and His Orch. V-50012.  
 Dollar Princess-Medley.  
 Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra. V-5001.

7.15 p.m. From the Studio: Dr. G. A. C. Herklots will give the 2nd. of the series of talks on Horticulture. Subject of this week's talk: "Manures."  
 7.30 p.m.  
 Longside the Santa Fe Trail.  
 Two Fragments.  
 Julius Allen "The Singing Cowboy." V-40118.

Down by the Vinegar Works.  
 Roll 'em girls.  
 Billy Murray-Comedian. 19838.  
 The Black Jacks.

George Le Maire-Rex Van-Humorous Dialogue. 21054.  
 For Seven long years I've been married.

Charley, He's a good old Man.  
 Kelly Harrell-Tenor. 21669.  
 Don Juan-Overture (Mozart).  
 Concert Orchestra. V-29-A.

Ever of Thee I'm fondly Dreaming.  
 The Bells of St. Mary's.  
 Frances Alda-Soprano. 1176.  
 Caprice Antique.  
 Legend of the Canyon.  
 Fritz Kreisler-Violinist. 1093.

A Dream.  
 For You Alone.  
 Enrico Caruso-Tenor. 507B.  
 Down in the Forest.  
 Serenade (Strauss).  
 De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. V-9.

Sometime.  
 Dreamin' Time.  
 Amelita Galli-Curci-Soprano. 1144.  
 Happy Days.  
 Hero Girl's Dream.

Neapolitan Trio. 10972.  
 Drink to me only with thine Eyes.  
 Lawrence Tibbett-Baritone. 1238.  
 Menuet (Debussy).  
 Pablo Casals-Violoncello. 1191.

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press News.  
 If You're in Love, You'll Waltz.  
 You're always in my arms.  
 Bebe Daniels-Soprano. 22132.

Rio Rita.  
 Only a Rose.  
 Richard Crooks-Tenor. 1418.  
 If I had a talking picture of you, I'm a dreamer, Aren't we all.  
 Johnny Marvin-Comedian. 22148.

Sunny Side Up.  
 Chick Endor-Comedian. 22274.  
 Sweepin' The Clouds-away.  
 All I Want is Just One.  
 Maurice Chevalier-Baritone. 22378.

Where is the Song of Songs for me?  
 Franklin Baur-Tenor. 2190.  
 Chocolate Soldier-Waltz Medley (Strauss).  
 Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra. 50014.

La Paloma (Yradier).  
 O Sole Mio (Capua).  
 Giulietta Morino-Violinist. V-3.  
 Sous Bois (Strauss).  
 Minuet (Bocherini).  
 Victor Concert Orchestra. 20635.

On the Banks of the Danube.  
 John Kumerz-Piano Solo. V-12.  
 10.00 p.m. Rigoletto (Verdi).  
 Conclusion of the 1st. Act.  
 10.30 p.m. Close down.

## FRENCH TRIBUTE.

## OFFER OF LAND WHERE RIOT CRASHED.

London, Oct. 21.  
 The Municipality of Allonne has decided to offer to the British the piece of ground on which the airship R101 crashed.—British Wireless.

## SHANGHAI'S FERRIES.

## 150,000 PASS DAILY OVER WHANGPOO.

Mr. W. Tan, of the Greater Shanghai Administration, who has been studying Hongkong's ferry service, was entertained at tea together with several local residents, by Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, at Homuntin yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tan hopes to gain ideas here, which he can incorporate in the ferry scheme which the Administration is planning across the Whangpoo river.

Present means of crossing the river from the International Settlement to Pootung, Mr. Tan explained to the gathering, was by two motor boats controlled by the Administration, and sampans. The present scheme was most ambitious, but he was sanguine it would be successful, for it would fill a long felt need.

He had a check taken of the traffic across the river at this point, and found that 150,000 people passed over in 24 hours. Two ferries were now being built, and he expected the service to be operating in January. In addition to accommodation for passengers there was room on the ferries for two motor cars. The boats would be somewhat similar to the Hongkong ferries, although they would not be double-ended vessels.

Mr. Tan spoke highly of Hongkong's ferry service. He said that he had seen the plans of the proposed vehicular ferry, and although he had heard it said that they were too elaborate, and that such a type was before its time, he did not agree. Motor traffic would increase so much in Hongkong, he considered, that it was wise to anticipate rapid growth. Mr. Tan will return to Shanghai to-day.

## THE ART OF PERSIA.

## LOANS TO THE BRITISH EXHIBITION.

London, Oct. 21.

The international character of the loan exhibition of Persian art to be shown in London next January is indicated by the publication of the list of contributing countries. The royal libraries and museums and shrines of Persia are sending a large number of works of art.

Museums and private collections in France have offered many unique exhibits.

Many loans are being made by museums in Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden.

Brocades and silks are coming from Belgium and Denmark, and famous vases and carpets from Austria.

A great hunting carpet from the museum at Milan will be shown, and other Italian museums are lending bronzes, jewellery, ivories and armoury.

Carpets, velvets and other objects are shown by Spain, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The Soviet Government are also among the contributors.

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## PARTNER EXAMINED ON ACCOUNTS.

DEPOSIT OF \$7,000 CALLED INTO QUESTION.

The case against Chan Kwong-cheung, charged with embezzling over \$40,000 from the Kwong Cheong Hing Loong Kee firm of pig-dealers, since dissolved, was again before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Continuing his cross-examination of Lam Pak-hing, Managing Partner of the firm, who is appearing as the complainant in the case, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall asked if it was not a fact that pressure had to be brought to bear, by means of a solicitor's letter, to compel Lam to refund a deposit of \$7,000 put into the firm by Mow Chuen-man, a former Accountant.

Witness admitted that such a letter was sent, but he denied that it was the immediate cause of his returning the deposit. He said he had to go into the account books kept by Mow. Not until he had satisfied himself that everything was all right did he return the deposit.

There had been some talk witness said, of Mow becoming a partner, but that did not progress beyond the stage of its being discussed as a mere possibility. He denied that Mow resigned because he was dissatisfied with the way in which the inner account books were being kept.

Mr. Rendall put it to witness that the real reason why witness had not paid the \$7,000 when it was first asked for, was because witness did not then have the money; that in point of fact he was procrastinating with the view "to warding off the evil day."

Witness returned a denial to this, and to a further suggestion that certain sums which he received from money loan associations and other sources were accumulated for the eventual purpose of paying off this deposit.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

## BIG PARTY ATTACKED BY BANDITS.

CATHOLIC BISHOP &amp; OTHERS SEIZED IN KIANGSI.

Peking, Oct. 21. The Apostolic Delegation this morning received a telegram from Kiukiang stating that the Catholic Bishop, Monsignor Mignani, and some priests and sisters, had been seized by Communists at Kian, Kiangsi.

The Bishop and one priest have been released on bail.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Oct. 21. The captives taken at Kian besides Bishop Mignani numbered six priests and ten sisters, comprising Italians, French and Chinese, of whom four of the sisters are Chinese.

Two Chinese priests were killed, but Bishop Mignani and one priest (a Frenchman) have been released in order to arrange a ransom for the others. The Bishop and priest are on their way to Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

## ALLEGED BRIBERY AND MENACES.

DISTRICT WATCHMAN TRIED ON TWO CHARGES.

A district watchman appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon on charges of bribery and menacing, with menaces, the sum of \$2 from a youth in Stanley Street on the morning of October 16.

Complainant alleged that he was accosted by defendant opposite the Hongkong Hotel in Pedder Street at 10 a.m. on Thursday last, and accused of being a pickpocket. Complainant denied this, and was struck in the chest. Defendant then demanded \$2 from the youth, who promised to obtain the money and accordingly a meeting-place was arranged. Complainant, however, went to the Police and made a report, returning later and handing over the \$2 to defendant in notes, the numbers of which had already been taken by a police officer.

Shortly after walking away from the defendant, the complainant alleged he saw the watchman dropping the notes as soon as a Police Sergeant approached.

The evidence of Detective Sergeant Paton was that after complainant had walked away from defendant the former, as arranged, pointed towards the man, who saw the signal, and asked witness what was the matter. Complainant pointed to the ground near defendant, where two dollar notes were lying. They were picked up, and the numbers corresponded with those previously noted.

In reply to Detective Inspector J. Murphy, witness said that it was possible for complainant to have thrown the notes near the defendant.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, snr., for defendant, submitted that he had no case to answer, but his Worship held otherwise.

In evidence, defendant denied that he had seen complainant opposite the Hongkong Hotel earlier in the morning. At that time he was on his way from West Point to a tea-house to meet an informant.

Cross-examined, witness was unable to give an explanation as to how the complainant knew where to find him. He said that he knew nothing about the two dollars. Witness admitted that he should have been on duty in the Western district from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday last, and that he had no permission to leave it.

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## JAPAN'S MINISTER.

NANKING'S REFUSAL RECALLED.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Mr. Torikichi Ohata, whose appointment as Minister to China last year Nanking refused to accept, has been chosen to be Japanese Ambassador to Germany. His formal installation to that office is expected as soon as the Emperor returns to Tokyo from the naval manoeuvres.

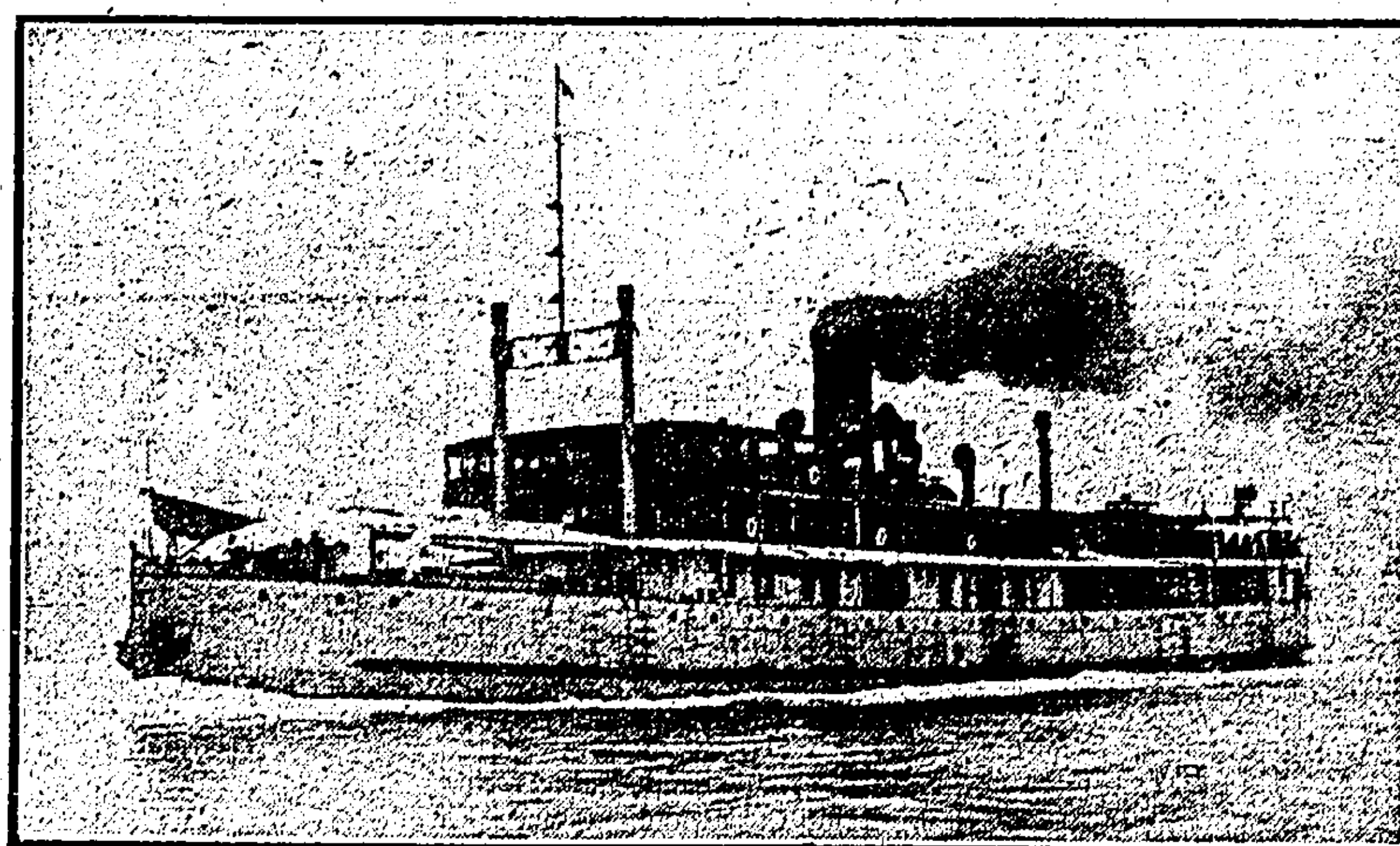
Mr. Ohata's new assignment removes the basis of the long Sino-Japanese disagreement over Tokyo's desire to send him to Tokyo. It is stated authoritatively that Tokyo does not intend to appoint a Minister to China at present, Mr. Shigemitsu continuing indefinitely as Charge D'Affaires.—*Reuter*.

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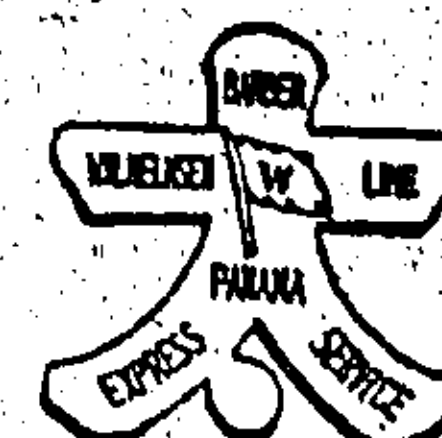


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*NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	M'ses, Barcelona, L'don, Hull, R'dm, R'dm & A'werp
*KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	M'ses, L'don, Hull, R'dm, R'dm & A'werp
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### ARMED ROBBERY AT CHEUNG CHAU.

MASKED MAN TAKES PART IN THEFT OF \$2,700.

#### VERY QUICK WORK.

Armed robbers who entered a salt fish dealer's shop at 191, Sam Hing Street, Cheung Chau Island, escaped with the large sum of \$2,700 which they took from a safe.

The robbery occurred at 3.30 this morning, when the merchant, who had retired for the night in his office on the ground floor, within reach of a safe containing a large sum which he had not had the opportunity to bank, was roused by a man standing over him with a revolver. At the same time, a second intruder, his face masked, proceeded to carry out a search. Finding the key of the safe, he handed it to a third man, who opened the safe with it, and extracted a wad of notes amounting in value to \$2,700.

The whole business was carried out without so much as a word uttered by any of the men, who later departed as silently as they had come.

Despite the mask he wore, the merchant says he could identify the second intruder as Lam Hing, an unemployed shrimp catcher who recently came to him with a request that he be allowed to sleep in a shed belonging to the merchant. The request was refused.

No force appears to have been used by the robbers to effect entry into the shop. The back door was found to be unlocked. A fohi, named Li Cheng-chai, whose duty it was to see that both front and back doors were locked before retiring, slept with the fishmonger on the premises.

### THE CONSERVATIVE SPLIT VOTE.

CANDIDATES FOR SOUTH PADDINGTON.

London, Oct. 21.  
Nominations for South Paddington are as follows:  
Sir Herbert Liddiard (Conservative).

Miss Dorothy Evans (Labour).  
Vice-Admiral Taylor (Empire Crusade).

Mrs. Stewart Richardson (United Empire Party).  
The last-named has refused to withdraw her candidature, although Lord Rothermere has urged the Conservatives to support Admiral Taylor.—*Reuter*.

A London message of October 16 stated:

It is noteworthy that besides Sir Herbert Liddiard, the official Conservative, prospective candidates already in the field at South Paddington are Miss Dorothy Evans (Labour) and Mrs. Stewart Richardson, of the United Empire Party (Lord Rothermere's organization).

Regarding Lord Beaverbrook's assertion that Sir Herbert Liddiard's selection was the result of a food tax pledge, it may be noted that Sir Herbert has been three times Mayor of Paddington and for eighteen years Chairman of the South Paddington Conservative Association.

The bye-election at South Paddington is caused by the death of Commodore H. D. King, the Conservative member, who recently lost his life in the yachting disaster off the Cornish coast, when the "Islander" foundered in a storm.

The seat has hitherto been regarded as a stronghold of Conservatism. At the last General Election, Commodore King was returned unopposed, as he was also at the election of 1924. The last occasion on which the seat was contested was in 1923, when the Labour Party first came into power, but even then Commodore King had a majority of over 6,000.

### EMPIRE PREMIERS AT MOTOR SHOW.

CONFERENCE STILL IN COMMITTEE.

ECONOMIC REPORT LIKELY ON FRIDAY.

#### JUDICIAL APPEALS.

London, Oct. 21.  
The Imperial Conference proceedings were again devoted to committee work to-day.

The Committee on economic co-operation, of which Mr. W. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade is Chairman, and which has before it the many schemes designed to stimulate inter-Imperial Trade, turned from the question of utilising a quota system for the United Kingdom wheat imports, and discussed the possibility of applying such systems as the quota, bulk purchase, and import boards, to other commodities including butter, canned fruit and fish.

The Committee met both in the morning and the afternoon and hope by frequent meetings to be able by Friday to consider in rough outline their report to the heads of the delegations.

#### Tariff Issue.

This Committee, while taking into consideration during the discussions the possibility of tariff changes, is now charged to report specifically on the subject of the tariff proposals put forward earlier in the Conference by, among others, the Canadian Premier.

Those proposals are still under examination in the United Kingdom departments of state which have not yet completed their task.

The Committee completed to-day their discussion of the proposed amendments to the League Covenant and reached a general agreement of the principle of the amendment and the texts under discussion.

#### Appeals to Privy Council.

The Inter-Imperial Relations Committee, over which the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, presides, discussed again the proposals relating to the Colonial Laws Validity Act in the report on the operation of Dominion Legislation.

There was also an exchange of views regarding appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The position on this matter so far as the United Kingdom Government is concerned still accords precisely with that at the last Imperial Conference when, as stated in the summary of those proceedings, it was "no part of the policy of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain that questions affecting judicial appeals should be determined otherwise than in accordance with the wishes of the part of the Empire primarily affected."

The matter is being discussed with a view to future practice and to find whether, in the opinion of the delegates, the existing principle should be retained, modified or abolished.

#### At Motor Show.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald visited the Motor Show at Olympia to-day, in company with the four Dominion Premiers, Mr. Scullin (Australia), General Hertzog (South Africa), Mr. Forbes (New Zealand) and Sir Richard Squires (Newfoundland).

They examined many models carefully and discussed the problems of the industry with Sir William Morris, Sir Herbert Austin and other leading manufacturers. Each expressed himself most impressed with the display generally and particularly with the cars specially designed to meet the requirements of the overseas markets.

General Hertzog said: "I received a deep impression of the skill and mastery craftsmanship of British manufacturers, designers and work-

### BRITISH TRADE MISSION.

ARRIVES HERE ON ITS WAY TO JAPAN.

CHINA VISIT LATER.

The Economic Mission to the Far East, headed by Sir Ernest Thompson, chairman of the Executive of the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade organisations, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia.

The Mission is to inquire into the present condition of British trade with Japan and China and to find steps to improve that trade.

Japan will be visited first. The Mission first proceeds to Kobe, where it is due to arrive on Oct. 30. It is intended that it should remain in Japan for about four weeks, and travel thence to China by the Ranzanpindi, arriving at Shanghai on Nov. 29.

The members of the Mission and of the special Cotton Sub-Mission attached to it are as follows:—

Mission.—Sir Ernest Thompson (chairman), Sir Thomas Allen, Mr. James Bell, Mr. William A. Morcom, Mr. Louis Beale, Mr. T. St. Quintin Hill (secretary), and Mr. F. A. Barnes (assistant secretary).

Cotton Sub-Mission.—Sir Ernest Thompson (Chairman), Mr. James Bell, Mr. F. W. Birchough, Mr. E. Duxbury, Mr. J. L. Edmondson, Mr. George Green, Mr. Arthur Reiss, Mr. Joseph Wild, and Mr. N. A. Guttery (secretary).

In an interview before leaving England, Sir Ernest Thompson said: "Everyone who knows anything about our trade with the Far East is aware that the position is not what it ought to be—that it is far from satisfactory."

We have to ascertain where we are going wrong in what respects we are failing to meet the requirements of these large markets, why we have lost the predominant position that we once held, and what steps we can take to get back some of the trade which we have lost.

We feel, and I speak for every member of the Mission, a sense of very real responsibility. His Majesty's Government has entrusted us with a grave and important task. We have a good field to cover but we have the interests of British trade at heart, and we shall spare no effort to get at the real causes of our present difficulties.

It is our earnest hope that, when we return, we shall not only be able to furnish British industry with information of real value as to the potentialities and requirements of these markets, but also be able to make certain recommendations with a view to overcoming some of the difficulties which are hindering our trade at the present time.

### NEW VESSEL TO HONGKONG.

BLUE STAR FREIGHTER ARRIVES.

A vessel new to the port figured in this morning's Harbour Office Reports, the Ionic Star, which arrived yesterday morning. She left Newport for the Far East on August 22, sailing from Singapore for Hongkong on October 15.

Under the command of Capt. S. N. Capon, the Ionic Star carries a crew of 62 British officers and men. She brought 700 tons of local cargo.

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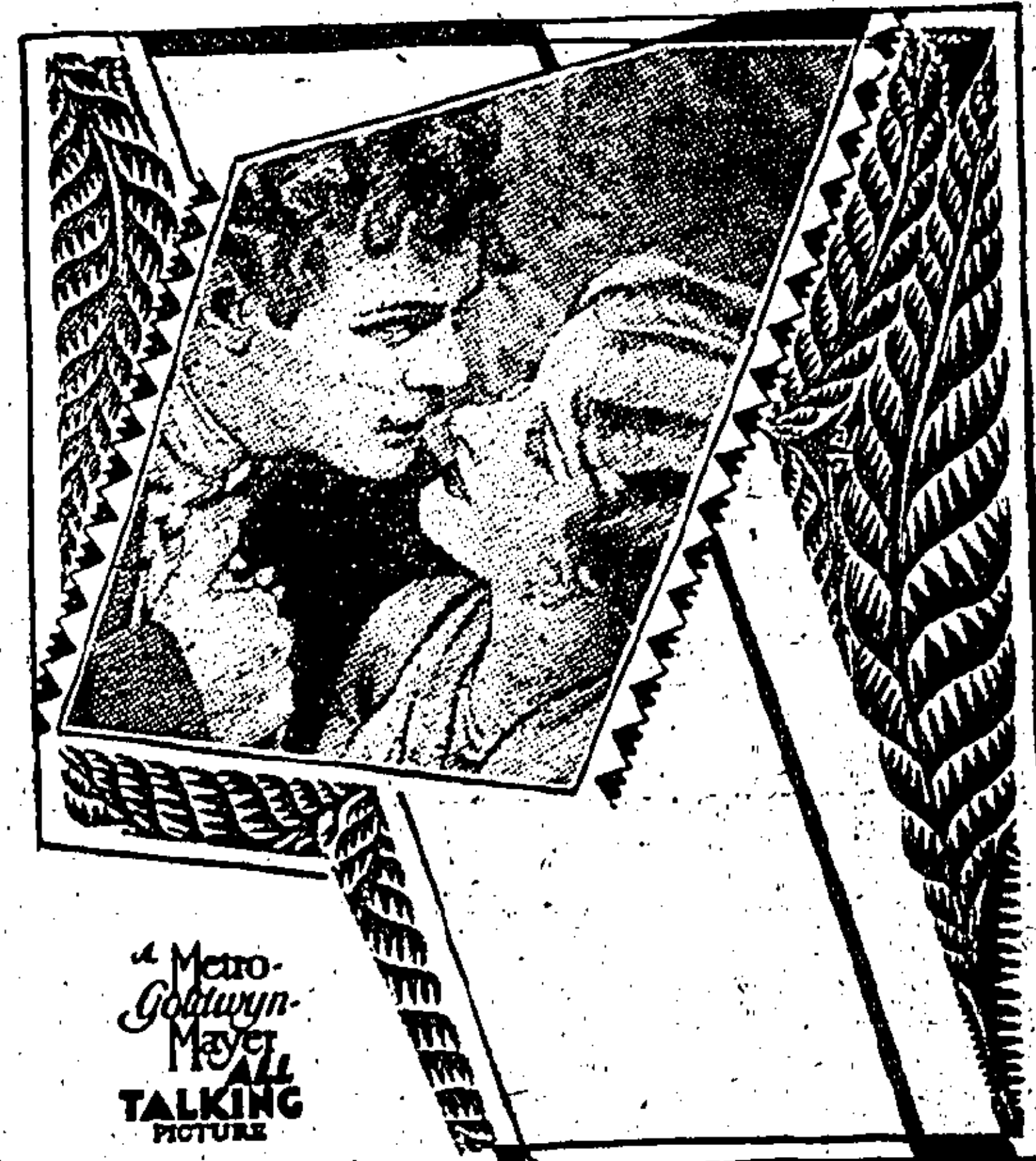
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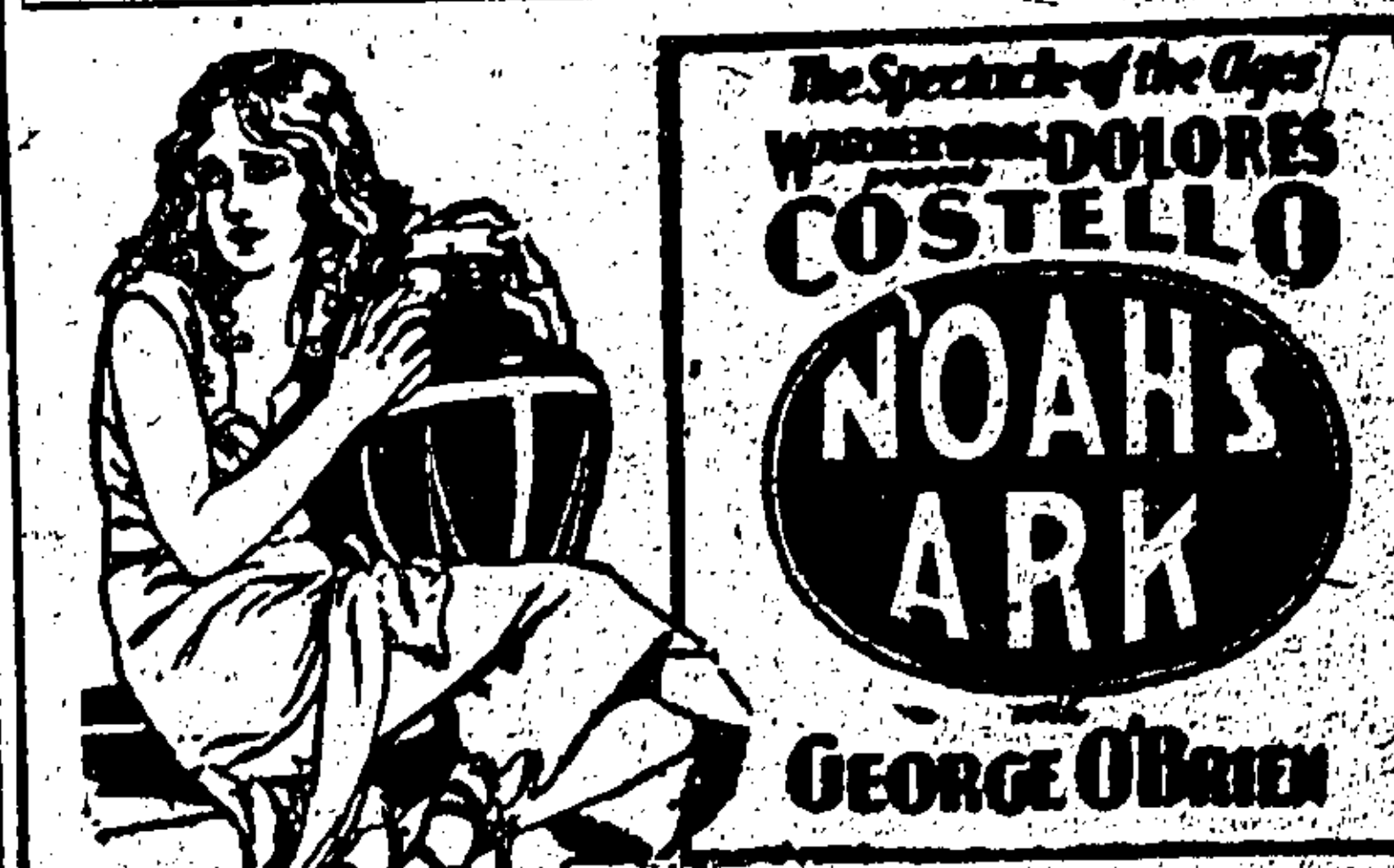
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